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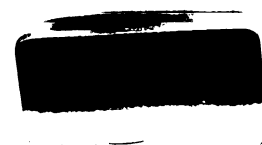
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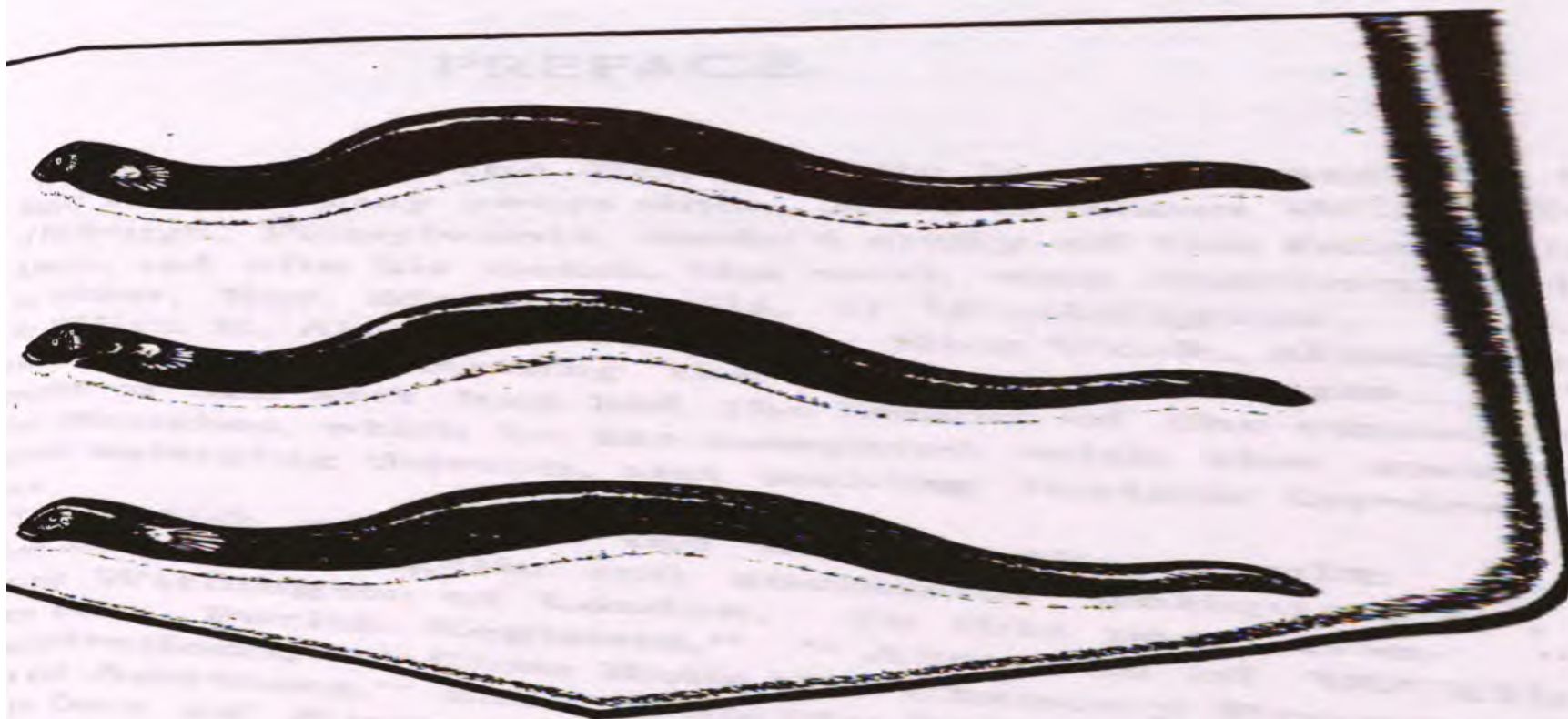
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PREFACE



THE ARMS OF MAJOR SAMUEL EELLS OF HINGHAM, MASS.
AFFIXED TO HIS WILL, DATED AUGUST 1, 1705.



The portrait of Major Eells is taken from a painting which has come down through various branches of the family, and is now in the possession of the family of William W. Eells, of Pittsburgh. The name of the artist and date are unknown.

To the many persons who have aided the compiler in his labors he returns his sincere thanks.

FRANK FARNSWORTH STAIR

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November, 1903.

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E EELS FAMILY IN ENGLAND

My search of various records in England has failed
anything by which the ancestry of John Eells,
ster, Massachusetts, can be proven.
y one wishing to make further investigations may
benefit of the work already done, the results
e here given.

PARISH REGISTER EXTRACTS.

DEVONSHIRE.

'y 9, Richard Wooton & Joan Eles married,
t. Buckfastleigh.
Jan'y 10, John Symons & Xiana Eyles married,
23, Thomas Toope & Joan Eyles married,
t. Buckfastleigh.
c. 16, Thomas, son of Edmund Eales, clerk,
buried, Plympton, St. Mary.
b. 9, Edward Eales, widower of Staverton &
Anne Edgcombe of Totnes, wid.,
married.
ay 2, Mary daughter of John Eales baptized,
Barnstaple.
pt. 2, Mary daughter of John Eeles baptized,
Barnstable.
ne 7, Elizabeth daughter of John Eales bap-
tized, Barnstable.
28, Thomas son of Nicholas Eales baptized,
Barnstable.

- 1638, Aug. 19, Robert son of Robert Eales b
Barnstable.
1638, Aug. 26, Mary daughter of Nicholas Ea
tized, Barnstable.
1641, June 29, Robert son of Nicholas Eales b
Barnstable.

Pilton Register examined. No Eells entries

LONDON.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, COLEMAN STREET

- 1600, Jan'y 28, Edward Else sonne of Robert Els
baptized.
1601, May 24, James Eyles sonne of James Eyle
tized.
1602, July 23, Edward Eales sonne of James
beneath baptized.
1603, Nov. 26, John Eles sonne of John Eles b
baptized.
1608, May 10, Katherine Eyles daughter of John
baptized.
1609, Oct. 7, James Eyles sonne of James Eyles
Hood Courte baptized.
1628, Jan'y 3, Robert Eales and Sara Web marrie

ST. BOTOLPH'S, ALDGATE.

- 1618, April 7, John Eles and Katharine Cove b
our parish married.
1618, March 19, Katharine Eeles dau of John Eeles
smith and Katharine baptized.
1620, Sept. 17, Elizabeth Eeles dau of John Eeles
smith and Katharine baptized.
1622, Sept. 11, John Eeles sonne of John Eeles
smith & Katharine baptized.
1627, Sept. 30, John Eeles sonne of John Eeles
smith, Mynories, & Bridget bapti:

PARISH REGISTER EXTRACTS.

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- 31, Margaret Eeles dau of John Eeles gunsmith, Mynories, & Bridget baptized.
4, Alice Eeles dau of John Eeles gunsmith buried.

ST. MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER.

- 20, Thomas Eales son of John Eales baptized.
9, Edmond Sellwood and Elizabeth Eiles married.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

This Court had jurisdiction over the estates of all persons dying within the province of Canterbury, who left property to the amount of five pounds in some diocese of the province other than that in which the decedent resided. Consequently the abstracts from the records of this Court show persons of the Eells name residing in several counties.

Will of Anthony Eles, Eburye, parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, yeoman, dated 7 November 1576. To daughters Alice Eles and Agnes Eles all leasehold houses and farm in Ebury, Wife Agnes to hold for life. To daughters 100 marks each. Brother William and Alice Glover to have keeping of chest writings. Jas. William, and Alice, children of Brother Richard Eles, sons of Ursula Godhelpes's son James and Thomas Godhelpes ditto. Sister Mary Wicker and her two children. Proved 25 January 1576-7.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Daughters
folio 3.

Will of William Eeles of Northmymms, Co. Hertfordshire, yeoman, dated 4 July 1580. To be buried in Church of Northmymms. To Roger Eles my son tenement and garden in Wilsdon in Co. Midd. Daughter Anne Eles (unmarried) to Wife Alyce and son John farm called Boltons. Residue to my legatee and executrix wife Alyce. Overseer son John. Witnesses Henrie Peacham, Robt. Maho, Thelder, Wm. Brickley.

2 Sept. 1580 Commission to John the son, Alice the daughter renouncing.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Arunde
folio 33.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

William Eeles, servant to Wo. Thos. Forde,
 29 May 1592. Father Thomas Eeles. Daugh-
 tress Eeles. Executors said Mr. Thomas Forde
 Father Thomas Eeles. If daughter die all to
 said Eeles the witness. Proved 10 June 1592.
 Court of Canterbury, Register Harrington,
 folio 55.

John Eeles, Northmymes, Co. Herts., yeoman,
 1592. To son John lease of Boltons at
 1000 to enjoy said farm of Boltons till John is
 coming up all my children. To John my other
 version of Boltons. If John die, said lease of
 said other lease in reversion to child wife now
 if a son, or if a daughter said leases to all my

If said children die, to my brother Roger Eeles,
 and daughters, Elizabeth, Susan and Anne at 18.
 Child wife goeth with if a daughter. To son
 of South Mymmes parsonage at 21. To poor of
 said 3 s. 4 d. Rest to wife Agnes executrix,

£300 bond to overseers, friend Mr. Eustace
 and brother Roger Eeles, and brother-in-law Thomas
 Witnesses Henry Peacham the writer, Thomas
 and Robardes, John Parratt, John Street. Proved
 1592-3.

Court of Canterbury, Register Nevell, folio 15.
 Giles Aells of parish of St. Andrewes Under-
 in the city of London, Merchant stranger, dated

1603. I James. To poor of Dutch church in said
 church the elders of said church. Poor of St. Andrews
 church in Sandwich. Friend Josias Bayarde.
 to friend John Bayard thelder of Amsterdam, Mer-
 brother-in-law John Braunce. Cousin Daniell Van
 Sandwich merchant. Wife Marye Aeles. Son
 es. To Daniell Braunce and friend Peter Bayard.
 of my said son Peter and Anne Bolly, my daugh-

ter, wife of George Bolly. Executors the said John the elder, Daniell Van Hargoe, Daniell Braunce Braunce.

To Cousin Jockmy Lawkers of Sandwich £4. William Jones Scr., Margarete de ffreny. Prov 1603 by Francis Walleis Notary Public for Daniell one of the executors. Power being reserved to executors.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Bolein,

23 July 1604, Administration to Margaret relict of Eales late of the parish of St. Olaves, Southwark Surrey, dec'd &c.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Admon. Act Boc

Will of Joane Eyles, Felpham, Co. Sussex, dated Mr. Richardes, Margery Richardes, Mary Eyles, Joan Abias's daughter, Thomas (?) Abias. Washer, executor. Witnesses Thomas Morris, Leedes. Proved 3 January 1605-6.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Stafford 3.

Will of William Childe of the parish of Northmymmes, Co. Hertford, yeoman, dated 15 Nov. 1606. My be buried in the parish Church of Northmymmes. Childe my son at 21. To my three daughters, Cath Marye, and Elizabeth Childe at 18. Son-in-law Eales. His three sisters Eliz, Suzan and Anne. My two servants John Wetherall and Thos. Morsette Pilgram and my other boy Kytt. William W Easonden. The poor of Northmymmes. My three boys Henry, Arnold and Thomas Childe. My sister Weekes. Mr. Bowman preacher. Residuary legat executrix Wife Agnes. Overseers Sir Raphe Conir Knt. and Thomas Marche of Darkes in the parish Southmymmes, Esq. Witnesses Thomas Morse, Wetherheade and W. Wayte ser. 24 Jan'y. 1606-

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Arnold Childe brother of deceased, Agnes
&c. renouncing.
Court of Canterbury, Register Hudleston,
folio 3.

John Eyle dated August 20 1607. Being to
voyage into the straits &c. before my depart-
London. Brother Nathaniell Eyle £60 after the
the Angell and Pearl in London, in which two
adventure at going hath (devised (?)) viz: £55
ew, Mr. Andrew Shilling. £90 on the Pearle,
s Best. Sister Margaret Parr for her children.
na Truman. Cousin Richard Phipps. Ellinor
fellow in house. All my sisters. Loving
Hugh Hamersley. Proved 2 November 1608.
Court of Canterbury, Register Windebancke,
folio 99.

Villiam Eells, Aldenham, Co. Hertford, yeoman,
e 25 1615. To be buried in Aldenham Church.
Villiam Eells of Harrowe on the hill. Three
of my sister Agnes Paynter. Son-in-law John
Susan his wife. Richard Nycoll, brother of
ll. Son-in-law Thomas Briscoe and his wife.
n-law Jone Ewer. Daughter-in-law Elizabeth
on-in-law John Briscoe of London, draper. John
arrow on hill. Ann Woller. Elizabeth Wrench.
s of Aldenham all goods in my house in Alden-
ing to Edward Morse, son of John Eeles sister,
argaret Taylor widow. Wife Frisidfide execu-
rseers Richard Briscoe, gent., and Thomas Bris-
ed ult. June 1615.
e Court of Canterbury, Register Rudd, folio 60.
John Yeeles dated 3 October 1614. Eldest Son
es. Son William, my wife ———. Youngest son
Daughter Margerie at marriage or 21. To Francis
y dau. on condition that my son-in-law Mihell

Turner do deliver to my executrix to save her from a bond which I stand bound with my son concerning of one Turner. Son Gabriell and Hen Sister Cestion Winch. The poor of Wargrave. Vduary legatee and executrix. Overseers Wm. T Francis Wright, Francis Web and Raphe Willikes nesses William Thackham, Francis Wright, Fra Raphe Wilkes. Proved 3 June 1615 by Margerie r Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Rudd, 1

Will of William Eyles of Sudburie in Co. Middlesex, dated 16 Sept., 13 James I. To be buried in churchyard. Son Lyon Eyles. Daughter Ann Elizabeth Bateman daughter of Richard Bateman £ paid into the hands of Mr. William Page of Sudburie for the use of the said Elizabeth. Ann Huswiche Lyon Eyles and neighbor Redcliffe Page executors. nesses Alexander Bradley, William Hurde. Proved 1 1615.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Rudd, fo

Will of John Eeles of Sudbury, parish of Harrow the Hill, Co. Middlesex, yeoman, dated 15 August Servant Agnes Hussy als Reade. Residue to B William Eeles he to be executor. Witnesses William desley and William Page.

Memorandum. There is £10 due to me by bond William Symonds. Sister Mary Eeles. Brother Wi Eeles his daughter Margaret. His daughter Agnes. Pr 11 Oct. 1615.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Rudd, folio

Nuncupative will of John Eeles of Sottwell, Co. Be yeoman, dated 1 December 1617. For goodwill I bea Elizabeth Adams, single woman, all goods. Witnesses 1 gerie Rowland, Alce Wattson, Elizabeth Middleton. December 1617, Administration to Elizabeth Adams, atee, unmarried.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Weldon, folio 1

William Jacobb. Thomas Russe Joane and Anne
 atthias Webb and Thomas Russe son of Thomas
 Overseers William Champion and William Jacobb.
 William Jacobb senior, William Jacobb, Thomas
 and Garthrid Russe. Codicil. 12 August 1622.
 to Christian, John and Alice Perry to be laid out
 by Peter Thacker vicar of Milton Clevedon. John

Gifford of Allington parish. To Ditchett, ye George Joyce of Everchrich for use of said Ch remainder to John and Alice son and daughter sister and my overseers to be instead Peter Th John Byfford. Witnesses Peter Thacher, Thomas Dake, Maude Reeves, Gartred Russe. Proved 25 1622 by executors.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Savile,

Will of John Iles, Southe Wraxall, Co. Wilts dated 5 Sept. 1628. Sister Susan. Wife Agnes late Millards etc., and lease on tenements of Jo and John Gibbons etc. To wife Agnes and son executors. Brother-in-law John Edwards and Henry Malpas overseers. Witnesses Ric Waker, Waker, cl. Proved 10 Feb. 1628-9.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Ridley,

Will of Robert Eyles, Flaunsham, parish of Sussex, the elder, yeoman, dated 24 Februa Daughter Alice wife of Anthony Nash the Grandchild Mary Nash, daughter of daughter Ali Child of son-in-law John Watersfeild by my daughter at 18. Daughter Mary Watersfeild. Kinswoman Leech. Mary Turgis, wife of Thomas Turgis of Kinsman Henry Eyles. Neighbor Benjamin Do Felpham. Kinsman William Eyles of Bognor. Symonds, spinster, daughter of wife of John W Aldwicke. Joane Walter widow. Her sons, Jo William. William Walls of Flaunsham. William of Felpham and his four children. Kinsman Robert dwelling in Weeke Rowe my godson. Daughter Alice Eyles, relict of son John Eyles deceased. Watersfeild, son of John and Mary Watersfeild after Servant John Lilliot. Rest to daughter Mary Watersfeild, if her husband John Watersfeild give her £300. Friends Edward Stoker of Yapton and I Williams of City of Chichester. Mary Eyles of Al

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Witnesses Richard Williams, Edward Stoker,
Dorsett, John Lilliot, John Wyatt. Proved 19

Court of Canterbury, Register Audley, folio 95.

Sarah Iles, London, widow, dated.....Son
Hancockes. Daughter Rachell, wife of Thomas
Executor to restore to Mr. John Iles picture of
band, Mr. Thomas Iles. Mary Allen. Eliz.
of life spared till next quarter day money then

Richard Hancockes and son-in-law Thomas
Son-in-law Thomas Phillips and his wife my

Because son-in-law Richard Hancockes lives
in London, Thomas Phillips, executor. Wit-
Rowe, Thos. Reade, John Peck. Proved 4

35-6.

Court of Canterbury, Register Pile, folio 6.

Elinor Eale of Clesbury Mortimer, Co. Salopp,
Hereford, widow, dated 4 July 1636. Walter
Elizabeth wife of said Walter. Richard Farmer
cr. William Farmer. Elizabeth wife of Hum-
all the younger. Margaret Farmer. John Farmer.
Farmer my sister. Brother Richard York. Mar-
wood my sister. Sister-in-law Margarette Yorke.
Yorke the younger my godson. Residuary legatee
for Richard Farmer the elder. Witnesses William
Asper Dudlick. Proved 25 October 1637 by execu-

Court of Canterbury, Register Goare, folio 137.
1639 administration of John Yeeles, Pilton als
Co. Somerset, bachelor, to sister Joan Witherell,
Christopher Witherell of Glaston, Co. Somerset,
man.

Court of Canterbury, Admon. Act Book, 1639-
1640, folio 30.

Will of John Eyles of the Benith in the parish of E
don, Co. South'ton, yeoman, dated 23 January 163
be buried in the church or churchyard of Ham
Wife Alice. Daughter Anne, wife of Richard Gold
Mary Goldsmith. Her brother Richard Goldsmith. T
Goldsmith. Henry Goldsmith. John Goldsmith. I
ter Margery wife of William ffisher. Joane ffisher.
brother William ffisher. John ffisher. Godson John
His brother Robert Eyles £200 and close of land I t
of John Manfeild. His sister Anne Eyles. Her
Elizabeth Eyles. Servant Ellen Bulbeck. Resid
trust for son Robert Eyles children. Friends John
of Holte and William ffisher of francklyn and Ri
Goldsmith of Palsgrove and William Tribe of Hambl
executors. Witnesses William Tribe, Thomas Seawa
Codicil. May 17 1639. Richard Goldsmith to hav
power as executor in trust as my other executors.
witnesses. Proved 4 Oct. 1639 by four executors.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Harvey
folio 161.

Will of Wm. Hunt of St. Peters near Pauls W
London, Beerbrewer. "To Wm. Eyles £4 as soon a
shall have faithfully served out the time of his appren
ship."

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Evelyn,
folio 116.

17 April 1645 administration of John Eyles als Hil
Ewell, Co. Surrey, to sister Joane Rylye, wife of Tho
Rily.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Admon. Act Book 16
1645, folio 41.

Will of George Eales of Brownsover in Co. Warwi
yeoman, dated 1 June 1643. To be buried in church
Brownsover. Son John Eales. Sons William Eales &
Nicholas Eales. Two daughters of my son Thom

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The daughter of John Eales. Thomas of Richard Bassett when 18. Poor of Cran- he ringers John Clarke and Edmund Eales it. To poor of Rugbye. Residuary legatee son George Eales. Witnesses Thomas Pettis Swift. Hervey Grubb. Proved 20 Febru- executor.

Court of Canterbury, Register Twisse, folio 12.

1647. Administration of the estate of William (name?), Co. Berks, granted to widow Joane

Court of Canterbury, Admon. Act Book for 1647, folio 123.

1647. (Will of) John Eales als Hilder of Curry, Builder. Sententia between Joane Rily sister of deceased and brother William Eales executor of nuncupative will of said deceased, in etc.

Court of Canterbury, Register Fines, folio 258.

ve Will. Memorandum that Warren Eales ley in Co. Middlesex deceased who dyed two and somewhat more at the house of Henry of Finchley being asked &c., did by word declare his last will nuncupative &c., a little land ister shall have and Sir Richard Strowde Oweth d that I give to Mr. Arundell my master. nry Corley. Richard Sutton. 12 May 1648. to Thomas Arundell to administer etc.

Court of Canterbury, Register Essex, folio 75. William Eales of Hatford, Co. Berks, Clerke, b. 1648. To eldest son Alban Eales houses in and house in Wanting called White Hart. Son Third son George. Daughter Marie wife of ams. Three children of daughter Elizabeth deceased twenty pounds on their father's acquit-

tance. My youngest daughter Jane Lane. Brother Eales. Servant Lucy Thatcher. Kinsman & Godson William Hammond when freeman of London. Friend Rivers and Edith his wife. Residuary legatee and son Alban. Overseers friends Mr. Phillipp Yate of don, Mr. Thomas Bassett of Great Harborough, Cwicke, Mr. Archer of Sommerton, Co. Oxon, M Hinckley of Coleshall & William Masemore the Wanting, Co. Berks. Witnesses Edward Eale Edward Eales Jun. Lucie Thatcher. Proved 1649 by executor.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Fairfax, f

Will of John Ells junior of Henley upon Thames Oxon, malster, dated 12 Sept. 1649. Have purchased messuage wherein I now live from William Ben Covells of parish of Poppard, Co. Oxon, yeoman bequeath to Joane my wife for life said messuage, decease to John Ells my son. John Ells my son Joane Ells my daughter at 21. Daughter Sarah Ells Residuary legatee and executrix Joane Ells my said Overseers my father John Ells and my father (Thomas?) Dormer. Witnesses Lawrence Carver, th of William Jeffes, Jno. Syler. Proved 28 June 1649 Joane Ells relict and executrix named.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Pembroke folio 91.

Will of Thomas Ealles of Wroxall, Co. Warwick, yeoman, dated 17 December 1649. Son Samuel. His son Samuel. Son Richard. Daughter Ann. Daughter Sarah. Sister Mary. Cousen Mary Eales. Sister Smart. Residuary legatee & executor son John. Overseers brother Thomas Ludford and Joseph Bennett. Witnesses the overseers Richard Ludford. Proved 9 Nov. 1650 by executor.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Pembroke folio 175.

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in Else, town of Northampton, yeoman, dated
 To poor of St. Sepulchres. Brother William
 children. Ann daughter of my sister Plow-
 Carswell my maidservant. Servant heretofore
 and Sarah Lune. William Else all lands etc.
 county North Hants or elsewhere. Exec-
 guardians of son during minority. If son die
 pieces, Ann Plowright, Hanna Else and Anne
 ecutors, friends and neighbors, Mr. Henry
 Mr. Edward Collis. Overseers Mr. Thomas
 Hugh Lovell, Mr. John White and Mr. John
 esses Chr. Younge, Richard Younge, Hen.
 Publique. Proved 12 May 1651.
 Court of Canterbury, Register Grey, folio 84.

in Eales, citizen and grocer of London, dated
 1646. Sister Mary Eales. Cousin Elizabeth
 eldest daughter of my brother Amos Garrit
 when 21. Cousin John Garrit, Seth Garrit, James
 and Martha Garrit and their brother Amos
 other children of my brother Amos Garrit when
 Anne Flawse wife of my brother-in-law James
 William, James, John, Richard and Jervis Flawse
 when 21. William, Elizabeth, Sara, Thomas,
 Kate Brown children of my friend Thomas
 London grocer and to their father and mother.
 servant Alice Twitchell. To cousin Mary Good
 in Good of Dunchurch, Co. Warwick. Aunt
 Coley. Cousin Elizabeth, Martha, Sara, Edward
 Collic children of my cousin Edward Collic of
 on. My sister Adams two children John and
 To children of my uncle William Greene,
 William, John, Anne and Ellen Greene. To poor
 on where I was born. Residuary Legatees my
 iam Eales and Katherine his wife my mother.
 Richard Critchlow of London cloathworker and
 illic of Northampton mercer. Overseers friends

John Harsenept and Thomas Brodrick. Witne
Collie, William Rogers, Tobie Coliwell Towne
Northampton. Proved 15 December 1651 by e
Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Grey,

10 June 1652, Administration of the goods of Jo
ley als Gardner, als Towne, als Eagles (Eayles?) of
Co. Salop, to natural brother Edward Bradley.
Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Admon. Act Bo
folio 105.

Will of Edward Eales of Bagston, parish of Br
ston, Co. Devon, gent., dated 15 April 1652. Wif
two orchards at Weston in said parish which I hold
Christopher Woolston. Rights in several messt
Brodhempston. Tenement in occupation of one
Robert Waringe thelder of Modbury, gent. Mr.
fesse Vicar of Brodhempstone. Mr. William Searle
of Dartington and John Blackaller of Brodhempst
man, trustees for wife and children. Eldest son F
Executors the said Robert Waringe, William fesse,
Searle and John Blackaller. Witnesses William
John Coyte. Proved 24 May 1653 by executors.
Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Brent, fo

Nuncupative Will of Nathaniell Eles late of Hard
Hertford, husbandman deceased, dated 26 July
Children of Mr. William Eles. John Eles son
William. Children of Mr. Nathaniell Eles. Richard
living with Mr. Nathaniell Eles and to the two sis
said Richard, rents of his house and lands till his
John's son shall come of age. To poor of Harnd
Esenden. To Mrs. Wilton and Mary Smith and
His brother's daughter and son. His sister-in-law.
utor Master William Eles. Witnesses Mr. William
Mr. Nathaniell Eles, goodwife Reynolds, goodwife
and others. Proved 18 february. 1653 by executor.
Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Alch
folio 179.

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in Eles of Harpendon, Co. Hertford, dated 1
 Son William Eles and his three sons John,
 Nathaniell. My son William's wife. My
 daughter foster and my son foster.
 thaniell, his daughter Jane and his sons
 and John. Wife of my brother Child. My sis-
 Poor of Heardon. Executor Son Nathaniell.
 at Harpendine or at Manistead near his wife
 proved 7 Feb. 1654 by executor.
 ve Court of Canterbury, Register Alchin,
 folio 213.

ve Will of William Eyles late of Braunston,
 tpton deceased, who in September 1653 being
 said all my goods &c. I give to my brother
 one sheep which I give to my sister Elizabeth
 e said Edward Eyles his executor. Witnesses
 od and Thomas Eyles. Proved 8 June 1654
 ive Court of Canterbury, Register Alchin,
 folio 241.

Thomas Eales citizen and cooper, dated 10 April
 goods I leave according to the custom of the
 wife Joane Eales lease of house I now dwell in,
 after her decease to my son William. If said
 open to die then to his brother Robert Eales and
 Catherine Eales. Executrix Wife Joane.
 Day of April. Witnesses Andrew Langley and
 er. Proved 18 April 1654 by executor.
 tive Court of Canterbury, Register Alchin,
 folio 473.

1654 Administration of goods of William Eales
 Giles Cripplegate to widow Mary Eales.
 Court of Canterbury, Admon. Act Book for
 1654, folio 133.

Will of George Eales dated 27 July 1654. Fr Deuerell £20 to be paid in Surratt. Thomas A Thomas Carten. Thomas South. John Townsenc due from Hon. East India Company to father Eales living at Samford, Co. Berks and he to be Witness John Newton, Roger Ballard. Proved 1 August 1655 by executor.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Aylett.

7 Feb'y 1655-6 administration of goods of John Mortimers Cross, Co. Hereford, to widow Elizabeth. Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Admon. Act 1656, folio 23.

Will of George Eales of Brownsover, Co. Warw man, dated 1 December 1655. To be buried in cl Brownsover. Brother Edward Eales. Kinsman Eales eldest son of brother John. Kinsman Edward son of William Eales. Legacies to Kinsman Thomas son of said William. Mary Eales daughter of said Zacharie Eales daughter of William Eales. Sara his daughter. Anne Eales her eldest sister. George son of brother John. My brother Nicholas Eales. Eales son of said George Eales Cooke. Ann Ha daughter of my brother John. William Hammond y son of said Ann. George son of brother William Anne Seale daughter of brother Thomas Eales. El Berry daughter of brother Thomas Eales. Albar eldest son of brother William. Nicholas son of William Eales. Mary Adames daughter of brother William. Kinswoman Isabell Hinckley. Kinswoman beth Pettiferr daughter of Thomas Pettiferr. Ki William Bassett son of my kinsman Richard Bassett given him by my father. Mary Bassett daughter of T Bassett. The five children of kinsman Edward B Kinswoman Sara Pownie. Kinsman Thomas Bassett of kinsman Thomas Bassett. Kinswoman Elizabeth sett daughter of kinsman Thomas. Kinswoman Eliz

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Three children of kinsman Richard Bassett. Children of my kinsman William Eales his children of brother John. Richard Deacon of Rugby. Elizabeth Smith daughter of kinsman Robert Residuary legatee and executor kinsman William Bassett, George abeth Rugby, Edward Bassett. Proved 11 y executor.

Court of Canterbury, Register Berkley, folio 63.

656-7 Administration of Goods of John Eyles

owe, Co. Salop, to Widow Dorothy Eyles.

Court of Canterbury, Admon. Act Book for 1657, folio 60.

Robert Eales of North Bovey, Co. Devon, Tan- 3 Jan. 1656. Son Jacob Eales lands in Middle in parish of Northbovey, in default of heirs to Eales or to his sister Ruth or sister Joane or sister Phillippa. Daughter Ruth. Daughter daughter Phillippa. Daughter Mary. Daughter Grandchild Steven Berry. Kinsman Jenner residuary legatee and executor eldest son Jacob. son-in-law John Berry of Leisleigh and cousin s. Witnesses John Lennecraft, Thomas Cook. Dec. 1657 by executor.

ative Court of Canterbury, Register Ruthen, folio 523.

Thomas Eales of Staverton, Co. Devon, yeoman, day of July 1658. Wife Winefred messuage 1 in and messuage at Sparkewill and other tene- aid parish for life, after her decease to son John ter Anne the wife of George Martin of Darting- evon, yeoman. Thomas Eales and John Eales er son of John Eales my son. Their sisters Ann and Mary Eales. Winefred my daughter

and her two children. Mary Martin daughter George Martin. Her brother George and sister Margery and Elizabeth Martin. Residuary leg executor wife Winefred. Overseers friends Sym Esq. and Hugh Horsham, yeoman. Witness John Agnes Snell. Proved 25 Sept. 1658 by executrix
Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Wood
folio 469.

Will of Levy Ellis als Witnall (N.B. Eeles in dated 8 August 1654. Son John bigger house at the Marsh where one Hether dwelleth and the lesser house my wife's death. Daughter Margery. Grandchild Weson when 21, or day of marriage. Executrix Margaret. Witnesses William Paultuck, Samuel Scot. Proved London 19 Oct. 1658 by executrix.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Wood
folio 549.

Will of John Eales of Bilton, Co. Warwick, dated 22 Feb. 1646. Son George. Daughter Ann. Wife Zacharie for life then to son William and his children. Wife Zachary to be executrix. Witnesses John E Thomas Pettifer, Edw. Bassett.

28 Jan. 1658 administration granted to William as relict died before execution.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Wood
folio 679. Also Will filed P.C.C. Jan. 1658-9

Will of Mary Eales als Braunce of Braunton, dated March 1657. Brother Phillip Whitfield. Cousin Griffin and Johane Griffin. Executrix Cousin Mary. Witnesses Arthur Dyer, William Winge, Phillip C. Proved 2 Dec. 1658 by executrix.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Wood
folio 713.

Will of William Eales of Weston, parish of Bulkington, Co. Warwick, yeoman, dated 6 Dec. 1658, being aged

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buried in churchyard of Bulkington. Aunt
 of Chilverston, widow. Godson Edward
 ighby. Wife of John Richardson my child's
 or wife's son John Tobie to have diet out of
 on. Wife Katherine Eales. Son Samuel
 ouse and lands &c. in Weston. Executrix
 . Overseers Richard Jennard, Jun. of Chil-
 Thomas Richardson of Weston, tailor. Wit-
 l Jennard, Thos. Richardson, John Barrows.
 ow Katherine Eales 19 Feb. 1658-9.
 Court of Canterbury, Register Pell, folio 53.

o. Administration of goods of Peter Eyles
 Herts. granted to widow Susan Eyles.
 Court of Canterbury, Admon. Act Book for
 1660, folio 123.

omas Eales als Witnall of Chippinge Wick-
 cks, husbandman, dated 28 October 1660.
 th Eales. Mother Elizabeth Eales. Eldest
 zabeth when 21. Second Daughter Joane
 . Youngest daughter Mary when 21. Exec-
 Archdale & John Stevens. Witnesses Ellen
 ge & Ellen Harding. Signed Thomas Eales.
 1660.

Court of Canterbury, Register Nabbs, folio 209.
 oane Eales. Brother James Humpheries.
 rt Richen. Cousin Susan Farlow. Ann
 ister Elizabeth Humphries. Sister Katherine

Court of Canterbury, Register May, folio 138.
 an Eeles, Henley upon Thames, Co. Oxon,
 1 June 1663. Son Henry Eeles and his wife
 wife Sarah Eeles. Son Richard Eeles of Lon-
 urgeon. Daughter Sarah Toovey. Daughter
 s wife of Steven Higgins. Elizabeth Wool-
 Richard Woolsey. Daughter Sisley Harmer

wife of Edmund Harmer. Three children of Eeles deceased, John Eeles, Joan Eeles and Sarah Sister Mary Randall. Rest to son Richard Eeles in-law William Toovey executors. Overseers Phelps, Mr. John Tyler and Mr. Richard Boulton. 8 August 1664.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Bruce.

Will of John Eeles the elder of Doreton, Buck dated 25 January 1670-1. Grandson John Eeles son of son Robert Eeles. Wife Elizabeth Eeles. daughter Sarah Eeles daughter of Robert Eeles. son Robert Eeles.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Duke,

Will of Richard Eeles citizen and barber surgeon Bartholomew's Exchange, dated . Will Son Joseph Eeles. Son Richard Eeles. Son John Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Duke, 1

Will of Raphe Eeles, Little St. Bartholomew, ne Smythefilde, London, yeoman, dated 28 Decem To be buried in Little St. Bartholomew afores Edward Eeles 40s. in seven years, if living, friend M Sondon to have the keeping of it. Rest to wi Eeles executrix. Witnesses Moore Sondon, Jona Thomas Alvord, Henry Somerscales, apprentice Treswell, scrivener. Proved 4 January 1622.

Archdeaconry Court of London, filed wills.

10 November 1625. Administration of Thoma St. Margarets, New Fish Street, London, to bro chief creditor Nicholas Eales, widow Mildred renot Consistory Court of London, Vicar General I (1623-1625), folio 163.

18 February 1663-4. Administration of William St. Stephens, Coleman Street, to widow Hanna Eal Commissary Court of London, Act Book 20 (164 folio 104.

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ward Eales, Buckleburye, Berks, husbandman,
 uary 1591-2. To be buried in Buckleburye
 To mother church of Sarum. Son Richard.
 Daughter Joane. Wife Jane and son John
 Overseers Richard Browne of Nutchetche
 brother William Eales. Witnesses William
 r, and Richard Forster. Proved at New-
 ober 1592.
 Court of Berkshire, Register I (1591-1596),
 folio 47.

Henrie Eales, Gressene, parish Sulhamstead
 ed last day of January 1609-10 (?). To be
 rch of Sulhamstead Abbotts. To church of
 Margerie and Katherine my son Raphe's
 hen married. Brother Thomas Eales. My
 Dorothea Eales. Godson Henrie Eales. Son
 executor. Overseers Thomas Bridgewater
 (Sulfield?). Witnesses John Wilkins, Anne
 ed 21 April 1610.
 y Court of Berkshire, Register L (1609-1619.)
 folio 43.

ane Eles, Uffington, Berks, widow, dated 7
 17. To be buried in Uffington churchyard.
 church of Sarum. To church of Uffington.
 Eles. Son Thomas Eles. Daughter Anne
 ears or at marriage. Son George Eles execu-
 ers Thomas (Pou?) and Thomas Chamberlain.
 homas (Pou?), Thomas Chamberlain and Wil-
 ton. Proved 22 January 1617-1618.
 y Court of Berkshire, Register L (1609-1619),
 folio 768.

illegible, will filed.

y Court of Berkshire, Register L (1609-1619),
 folio 871.

Will of George Eales, Braye, county Berks, full 20 November 1625. Son John Eeles and Jacamy and heirs of said John Eales; for want of such to George Eels and Joane his now wife &c., the daughter Judith Eels, &c. Son George Eeles &c. Witnesses Richard Barfoote the elder. Tho Proved at Readinge 7 April 1624.

Inventory George Eeles of Bray, Co. Berks, cloth 15 December 1623 by Faithful Prince and Tho 15-4-6- Ex. 7 April to ex.

Archdeaconry Court of Berkshire, filed will.

Will of Thomas Eeles, Uplambourne, county Berks, dated 28 June 1638. To be buried in church of Chippen of Lambourne. To poor of Lambourne. To poor of Uffington, Co. Berks. To of Uffington. Sister-in-law Mary Eeles. My three Jone Eeles, Mary Eeles and Frances Eeles. To ch Lambourne. Cousin Elizabeth Pinnell, daughter Anne Pinnell. Friend William Repington. Sister Pinnell, executrix. Witnesses William Repington Demmar. Proved at Newbery 5 October 1638.

Inventory 7 September 1638 by Richard Pinn William Repington £211-12-1. 5 October 1638.

Archdeaconry Court of Berkshire, filed will.

Will of Mary Eales, Uffington, Berks, widow, dated August 1651. To be buried in Uffington churchyard late husband. Daughter Johane wife of Richard Saunders. Grandson Richard Saunders. Grandchild Mary Saunders (my god-daughter) at 16. Daughter Frances Eales marry. To said daughter Frances £6 yearly for t my interest in two yardlands in Uffington, provide husband willing to convey said £6 &c. Kinswoman Elizabeth Brooke, wife of Mr. Robert Brooke. Daughter Mary, now wife of Giles Stampe. Son-in-law Giles Stampe. Overseers, kinsman, Mr. Robert Brooke brother-in-law, Richard Stampe. Witnesses Thomas

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Brooke, I. Ridley. Gyles Stampe, executor, September 1651. Proved 12 December 1651. September 1651 by Richard Thatcher, Francis and John Johnson £76-2-9. Execut. 12

1. Deaconry Court of Berkshire, filed will.

the Eeles, Wargrave, Co. Berks, widow, dated 1550 (1659?). My son William Eeles. My William Eeles and Susan Eeles. Son Robert and of An Wargrove called Northcroft (12 acres) child Mary Hobbs, executrix. Overseers, son and Henry Borhall, of Wargrave, scrivnor. Ralph Swane, Thomas Hatbird. Executrix but admon. cum test. annexed to Thomas Hobbs. Deaconry Court of Berkshire, filed will, 1662.

in Eels, Bray, Co. Berks, husbandman, dated 1559. Daughter Mary, wife of Edward Plumridge. I dwell in for life, then to Edward Plumridge, my grandchild. To Mary Plumridge my t 18. Servant Ann Eel. Kinsman Thomas Kinsman Thomas Eels. Joan Honton. Overseers Honton and Humphrey Graston. Son-in-law Plumridge, executor. Witnesses William Lemdon, Jr. Proved 3 February 1664-5.

19 January 1665, £59-16-8. Administration to Plumridge, widow, daughter of deceased, the executor.

Deaconry Court of Berkshire, filed will, 1664.

Eles, Ufton Robbets, Co. Berks, dated 20 May 1662. George Eles son to my brother George and Ann Eles, executrix. Witnesses Edmund Wheeler. Codicil. Nephew Hugh Eles. Joan Wheeler. Witnesses Thomas Barker, Th. Proved 12 April 1665.

30 May 1662 by Ralph Harmswood and Plumridge, £26-6-4. Deaconry Court of Berkshire, filed will.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Will of John Eales of Quainton in the county dated —, husbandman, sick in body but of good memory. To be buried in the church or chancel of Quainton. My son John my house and land being in Quainton and Quainton feilds when 21, ally that he shall pay unto my daughter Ann twenty pounds when he my son John shall come to the age of 21, and also that he shall pay unto my son Thomas five pounds when Thomas shall come to the age of 21, and if John shall refuse to pay this twenty pounds to Annis then my will is that she shall have nine acres of arable land etc. My son Henry when 21. My daughter during her natural life or widowhood. Raphe H. Francis Foster overseers.

Witnesses Daniel Playsted, Raphe Hawkins, Francis Foster. Proved 2 October 1630. Archdeaconry Court of Buckinghamshire, filed 1630, number 97.

Will of Thomas Yeales of Quainton, Co. Bucks, husbandman, dated 20 September 1637. Sister Joane My brother Henry Yeales and his heirs all that part of the cloase which I bought of my brother John lying in Wadesden parish called by the name of leas coppice, als Bushie leas penn. My brother Yeales. Residuary legatee and executor, my brother Yeales. Witnesses Dominick Haysteede, Francis Proved 1 June 1639 by Henrie Yeales brother and executor named.

Archdeaconry Court of Buckinghamshire, Register folio 33.

Will of Margery Eeles of Dorton, Co. Bucks, dated 14 February 1638. William Archer son daughter Elizabeth Eeles. Margerye Archer. My daughter Mary White and every one of her children. My daughter

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pores and every one of her children. My
ne Allen and every one of her children. My
ne Hobbs and every one of her children.
is the son of Robert Eeles. Frances Eeles
my son Robert Eeles. Annis Eeles my son
ow. William Eeles son of my son John Eeles.
one other son of my son John Eeles. My
ne Eeles now wife of my son John Eeles.
which was my daughter Capern's son. To my
Maule. Residuary legatee (my late husband's
) and executor, my son John Eeles. Over-
as Stevens and John Stevens. Witnesses
rens his mark, John Stevens. Proved 5 Febru-
son John executor.

ry Court of Buckinghamshire, Register for 1640,
folio 167.

of Thomas Hunt of Hitchendon, Bucks, dated
riel Eles an overseer.

ry Court of Buckinghamshire, Register for 1641,
folio 40.

of Elizabeth Lovell of Easington in the parish
Bucks, widow, dated 24 June 1641. To John
nas Eeles, Henry Eeles and Agnes Eales.

ry Court of Buckinghamshire, Register for 1641,
folio 54.

Thomas Wytnell als Eles of borough of Chip-
be, Co. Bucks, Inholder, dated 23 December
omas Wytnell als Eles lease of "Red Lyon"
Anne to have use till he is 22. Son Wytnell als
ee daughters Ann, Elizabeth and Sara Witnell
Rest to wife Ann Wytnell als Eles, executrix.
Mr. John Gibbons, Mr. Robert Whitton, Richard
William Davenport. Witnesses Robert Whitton
m Davenport. Proved 12 January 1643-4.
onry Court of Buckinghamshire, 1643, folio 44.

Admon. to? Tho. Lane gent. of Hugenden to ac
the goods of Elizabeth Eales.....Willi Eales :
nall, f'ris doe Eliz. def. during minority.
Archdeaconry Court of Buckinghamshire, Adm
Book 2, 1667.

Admon. to....Lane of Hugenden gent. tutor
Eales son of Thomas Eales to administer goods now
istered by Math (?) Archdale & Jo :....during m
14 April 1673.

DEVONSHIRE.

Will of Peter Eales of Manaton, dated 4 June, 8 Ch
Wife Anstice. Son Phillip's children: Daughter
Son John Eales. John Nosworthie. Agnis Com
Proved 9 July 1634.
Inventory £16-8-0.

Principal Registry of Bishop of Exeter, filed wi

In the Archdeaconry Court of Barnstaple.

Will of John Eales of Pilton. Dated 5 Sept., 14 C
II. John Eales of Pilton in the county of Devon, J
being sicke and weake in body but of good and i
memory, thanks be to Almighty God and calling to r
brance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life an
all must yield unto death when it shall please God t
I make constitute, ordaine and declare this my last wi
testament revoking and annulling by these presents a
every testament and testaments will and wills heretof
me made and declared either by word or writing an
is to be taken only for my last will and testament and
other. And first being penitent and sorry from the b
of my heart for my sinnes past most humbly desiring
giveness for the same I give and commit my soule
almighty God my saviour and Redeemer in whom by
merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly
saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of al
sins. And that my soule with my body at the general

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shall arise again with joy and through the
 t's death and passion possess and inherit the
 aven prepared for his elect and chosen. And
 buried in such place where it shall please my
 after named to appoint. And for the settling
 estate and such goods chattells and debts as
 God far above my deserte to bestow on me
 and dispose of the same in manner and form
 is to say—

that all those debts or duties as I owe in right
 o any manner of person or persons whatsoever
 and truely contented and paid within con-
 fter my decease by my executrix, hereinafter
 I give and bequeath unto my son John and
 uel 12d a peece. Itm I give and bequeath
 ghter Mary wife of James Fox 12d. Itm I
 ueath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife of
 od 12d to be paid by my executrix within
 s and a day after my decease. Item I do will
 ueath unto my now wife Mary immediately
 ease all and singular my goods chattels and
 ever to have and enjoy the same during her
 without any contradiction to her only use and
 do make her my executrix of this my last will
 t. Item I will that my said wife shall either
 r decde or otherwise as shee shall think fitt
 ease dispose give and bequeath unto my said
 ghters all such my goods and chattells as she
 ssed of to be enjoyed by them after her decease
 er and form as she shall appoint and she shall
 y troubled by any of my said sons and daugh-
 er natural life for anything concerning my said
 s their said legacies of 12d a peece.
 wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seale
 year first above written A.D. 1662.

 John Eales
 his mark.

Written on parchment. The document is very and decayed and several (unimportant) words are

Proved 1663 Ap....(date of proof illegible).

Inventory £19-19-6. Taken 27 Feb. 1662 by Jos & Wm. Cooke.

(Is this the will of John Bells of Dorchester, Massachusetts, father of Major Samuel Bells of Hingham, chusetts? [F. F. S.])

Zachary Eales of East Ogwell deceased, administered to the widow Grace 23 Sept. 1631. Bon Grace Eales of East Ogwell, widow, Stephen Cross West Ogwell, Co. Devon, weaver, dated 23 Sept. 16

Inventory of Goods &c. of Zacary Eals late of East Co. Devon, healyer dec'd, taken and prysed by Renell and Stephen Crossing 13 Sept. 1631. Total £2 Exhibited at Exeter 23 Sept. 1631.

Archdeaconry Court of Exeter.

Will of Laurence Eales of Aishberton, Co. Devon, ner, dated 13 Aug. 1612. Body to parish churchy Aishberton. Thomas Dolbeare, John Dolbeare and Dolbeare sons and daughters of Edmond Dolbear Suzanna Eales. Joane daughter of Thomas Eales. topher Whitewaye son of Christopher Whitewaye. Jarman. Henry Jarman. Agnes Eales one Brast which was Ezechiell Casselltons. William Eales. beth Jarman. Mary wife of Edmond Dolbeare. Mary wife of Angell Scobell. Laurence Knowling. Mary my wife for lyfe. Residue to Edmond Dolbeare Thomas Eales executors. Witnesses John Passe, G Baron. Will proved 8 Dec. 1612.

Inventory taken by Hy. Whiteway, Geo. Baron, Th Addiscott & Christopher Whiteway 25 Aug. 1612. £41-3-0.

Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

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Thomas Eales of Staverton, Co. Devon, dated 10 Sept.
 Daughter Anne. Daughter
 Isett. Daughter Joane. John Burns two
 Richard Cook's daughter. Residue to wife (not
 executor. Overseers Peter Irish of Buckfast-
 d of Staverton. Witnesses Ellissford, Wal-

Proved 30 Oct. 1618.
 taken by Peter Irish, Ellissford 21 Sept. 1618.
 Oct. 1618 by executors. Total £109-10-0.
 of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

Anie Eales of Staverton, Co. Devon, widow.
 1618. Daughter Jane. Daughter Anne.
 John Burne. Jone wife of Richard Cooke.
 Thomas sole executor. Witnesses Chris-
 Geo. Hempston. Will proved 12 Feb. 1618.
 taken by Peter Irishe and John Hurseman 10
 Total £55. Exhibited 12 Feb. 1618 by exec-

of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.
 Warren Eales of Staverton, Co. Devon, yeoman,
 17 James. Son James Eales. Son Thomas
 marriage. Son Edward Eales at marriage.
 Eales at marriage. Daughter Johane wife of
 ton of Rotterie. Daughter Jane wife of John
 rent. Daughter Mary Eales 60 pounds on her
 ge. To Christian Wotton daughter of William
 said. To each of grandchildren. Residue to
 le executrix. Overseers William Wotton &
 Witnesses Tho. Caseley, John Lapthorne.
 from Wm. Helyar, M.A., Clerk of the Dean
 of Exon, to our well beloved in Christ Mr.
 Vicar of Staverton to swear Jane Eales relict
 of the Will of Warren Eales late of Staverton
 ted 26 Oct. 1621.
 per me Martin Kaye 2 Nov. 1621. Will proved

Inventory taken by Tho: Lymbeare and John Sta
Staverton. Total £391-10-4. Exhibited 4 Nov
Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

Phillip Eales of Ashburton, husbandman, dec'd.
istration granted 20 Jan'y 1622 to Ellery Eales
Bond of Ellery Eales widow and Thomas Eales of A
ton, husbandman, 20 Jan'y 1622.

Inventory taken by John Fors of Allson, Nicholas
Christ: farmothe, £10-13-8.

Exhibited by Mathew Macey in name of execu
Feb. 1623.

Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

Will of Jane Eales of Staverton, Co. Devon, widow
29 June 1629. Son James Eales, after his death to V
son of James Eales. Son Edward. Son Walter £10
paid in one year after my death and the £30 which
given to him by his father. Daughter Joane. Da
Jane. Christian daughter of William Wotton. Jane c
ter of Walter Eales. All of my children's children. R
to daughter Marie Eales she to be sole executrix.
seers Hugh Wade and Nicholas Irishe. Witnesses
Wade, Nicholas Irishe, Wm. Wotton. No statem
proof.

Inventory taken by John Symons, Hugh Wad
Edward Eales £227-7-0 12 Feb. 1629.

Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

James Eales of Staverton, Co. Devon, dec'd. Adm
tion granted to John Abraham, 2 March 1629. Bond,
Abraham of Staverton, Co. Devon, yeoman, Elliott
ham of Abbots Kerswell, Co. Devon, yeoman and
Voysey of Abbots Kerswell, yeoman. £200. Da
March, 1629. Witness Richard Staplehill Reg^t.

Renunciation of Margaret Eales of Staverton, wid
James Eales dec'd, in favor of John Abraham who s
engaged in divers great sums of money as surety fo

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s dec'd. Dated March 1, 1629. Witnesses
 : Preston, Tho : Lymbeare.
 ken by Ri: Preston, Tho: Lymbeare and
 March 1629, £59-8-4.
 March 1629 by Administrator.
 f the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

s of Ashburton, Co. Devon, administration
 1641 to relict Joane.

Joane Eales of Ashburton, Co. Devon,
 reetech of same. Textorum. Witness Guil.
 ntory.
 f the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

Eales of Aishburton in Co. Devon, cord-
 es and Samuel Eales my sons, Joane Eales
 les my daughters £10 yearly out of the
 I hold of Sir Richard Strode, Knight, by
 s or for the lives of Joane my wife Thomas
 illip son of William Michelmores of Buck-
 the whole term of twelve years hence next.
 dren all interest in Steere Wood and after
 my executors. Joane my wife all my right
 pounds granted in lease by John Hynes for
 ble in the deaths of Mary, Susan and
 ers and after my wife's decease to my four
 . To Joane Eales my wife all the remainder
 anted unto me by Mary my sister in one
 ne tenement garden in East St., Ashbur-
 houses and ground granted unto me by Sir
 for term of twelve years after my decease
 expiration of said term I bequeath to my
 wherein Thomas Lane now dwelleth. To
 y son the houses wherein I now dwell and
 ed Leauer and the house wherein Thomas
 eth after my wife's decease. Residue to
 n Thomas whom I make executors. My
 umuel Tidball, gent., William Mickelmores,

yeoman, and Ric. Knowlings to be guardians of and overseers of will. Dated 10 April 1656.

Witnesses Wm. Mickelmore and Sampson Proved in Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter Aug. 1661 by Jone the relict and Thomas the tutors.

On a slip of paper.

Aishburton Parish. Thomas the son of John Eales baptized the 18th July 1644. Ex. per. me Will. Den

Inventory prized 5 May 1656 by John Doun Manne and Sampson Jerman, £83-7-0. Exhibited Aug. 1661 by the executors.

Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

Will of William Eales of Ashburton, Devon, husbandman, dated 10 January, 12 Charles II. Wife — William. Son John Eales. Daughter Mary Fursse. Daughter Iseto Maning. Daughter Agnes Aetkins. Daughter Eling. Apprentice Richard Rendell. Residue to Philip whom I make my whole executor. Witness William Dugdaile, John Eales.

Proved in Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter Aug. 1661 by Phillip the son and executor.

Inventory by Henry Cole, David Maneing and William Dugdaile 27 Feb. 1660-1, £35-15-3. Exhibited 30 Aug. 1661 by Phillip Eales the son.

Bond of William Eales of Ashburton, Co. Devon husbandman and Robert Johns of same, weaver, 20 Feb. 1660. The condition of this bond is that the above bounden William Eales being the administrator of the goods of William Eales his father not administered by Phillip his son executor late of Ashburton to well and truly administer the same. Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

Will of Isott Eales of Aishburton, Co. Devon, widow, dated 8 Dec. 1662. Son John Eales my half of messuages and lands in Aishburton bequeathed unto Margeret my sister and unto me the said Isott equally by M.

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ther. Agnes Atkins my daughter. Mary
 ighter. William Eales, Phillip Eales, Isott
 les my sons and daughters. Residue to John
 whom I make sole executor.
 Thomas Eales, Jane Bowden and Mary Hing-
 in Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter
 n and executor 15 Dec. 1662.
 662. Administration of goods of Isott Eales,
 Ashburton, not administered by John Eales
 ecutor, granted to Mary Eales the relict and
 id John.
 y Eales of Ashburton widow, Thomas Kelley
 art. Kelley.

of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.
 n Eales of the Parish of Aishberton in Co.
 idman, dated 9 Feb. 1662. Uncle Thomas
 Avery daughter of Richard Avery. David
 younger. If my wife Mary Eales be with
 to her all my messuages for term of her life
 in Aishberton. But if she be not with child
 y my wife, to have all said messuages for
 life Mary executrix. Witnesses Thomas
 Hole, Mark Hole, Ric. Pope, Alex. Pope
 las. Proved in Dean and Chapter of Exeter,
 by Mary the relict and executrix.
 Mary the relict for the original will 1 April
 y Francis Hole and Thomas Salter 17 Feb.

3 Feb. 1662 by Mary the relict.
 of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.
 nas Eales of Aishberton, Co. Devon, cordiner,
 o Chas., A.D. 1644. John Dound and Wil-
 oore my sons-in-law. To every one of my
 Katherine my wife. Each of my daugh-
 my goods unto my son John Eales whom

I do make my whole executor. Said sons-in-law overseers. Witnesses John Barons, Christ Luce.

Bond of Thomas Eales of Ashburton, Co. 1 wostedamer and Joan Eales of same, widow.

19 June 1666. Administration with the will assigned to Thomas Eales the grandchild of testator.

Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

30 October 1690. Administration of goods of John of Staverton, to Margery the relict. Bond of M^{rs} Eales. Inventory by Ric. Preston and Thomas Symeomen, 17 January 1689, £39-4-0.

Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

Will of Mary Elles of Culleton, widow, dated 3 March 1677. Son-in-law John Elles of Exon. Son-in-law 1 ard Stedam and to his wife my daughter-in-law. Ric Stedam's son and his daughter. My cousin Ann Wh Rest of my goods to Ann Elles my daughter whom I 1 my executrix. Witnesses Ric. Sampson, Ric. Stee Proved in the Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter June 1691, by Ann Elles the daughter.

Inventory by John Wicker and Nicholas Sampson Sept. 1690, £22-17-10.

Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

1 March 1695. Administration of goods of William E of Ashburton by William Eales the father. Bond of William Eales of Ashburton, yeoman, and Joseph Es clothier.

Court of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter.

Will of William Yeales of Bury Pomeroy, dated Jan'y 1614. Father Henry Yeales of Colebrooke. E Ballam of Colebrooke. Robertt Yeales my brother. Christopher Yeales my brother. Symon Yeales my brother. Also Yeales my sister. Henry Tracye son of Thon Tracye of Bury Pomeroy. Joane Tracye daughter of t said Thomas. Walter Tracye son of the said Thomas

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daughter of said Thomas. Thomas Myller
by. John Myller of Bury Pomeroy and his
Myller. Residue to Thomas Tracye of Bury
the executor. Witnesses Tho. Myller, Geo.
proved 7 July 1615.

William Yeales late of parish of Coulbrooke,
Co. Miller and Rt. Haines, 2 March 1614,
proved 7 July 1615.
Archdeaconry Court of Totnes.

of Ilsington, administration granted to
the alias Eales his sister, 14 Sept. 1626.

William Luscombe of Ilsington, Co. Devon,
same, weaver, dated 14 Sept. 1626. Witness

goods etc. of Thomas Eales late of Ilsing-
ton, dec'd, by Paschaw Strangcombe the
Leate and John Leate 2 Aug. 1626, £13-
proved 14 Sept. 1626 by Joane Luscombe sister
of dec'd.
Archdeaconry Court of Totnes.

Thomas Eales of Dartington, Co. Devon,
proved 25 Feb., 2 Charles. (1627). Warren Eales
James Eales his son. Children of my sister
of William Wotton. Richard P.
John Trist of Harberton and Henry Howse
Wife Jane sole executrix. Over-
Witnesses Joan Trust, Nicklas Browse.
Proved 14 Sept. 1627.

goods of Tho. Eales late of Dartington, Co.
dec'd. Proved by Rot. Stidson, John
Evelynge, £27-8-0. Exhibited 14
Moram Beard relict and executrix.
Archdeaconry Court of Totnes.

Eales of Brodhempston, dated 28 Nov. 1625.
daughter of Robert Smerdon. Mary Smer-

don daughter of Robert Smerdon. Rest of my children. Residue to Robert Smerdon executor
nesses Richard Smerdon, Richard Hamhyng. Will
14 March 1627.

Inventory of goods etc. of Johanne Elles of Brod
etc. who died the 10 day of Dec. 1627 (?), taken
Smerdon, and Ri: Mayne 14 March 1627, £1
Exhibited 14 March 1627 per Robert Smerdon exec
Archdeaconry Court of Totnes.

Will of Thomas Eales of Buckfastligh, Co. Dev
elder, dated 30 Oct. 1623. Thomas Eyles my son.
Tape my eldest daughter. Also Eyles my second da
To each of the rest of my children when they c
lawful age. Grace Eyles my sister. To each of my
Alexander Eyles his children. To Francis Dods
children. Residue to wife Ieliane Eyles sole ex
Published in presence of Walter Chafe, Francis Dod
and my overseers shall be John Canutar and Walter
Proved 11 Sept. 1629.

Inventory of goods etc. of Thomas Eyls dec'd by
Pope and Walter Chafe 12 Feb. 1628, £18-13-7. A
of same will enclosed named Tho. Yealls wrongly
1629 and no witnesses named.

Archdeaconry Court of Totnes.

Will of Peter Ealles of Northbovie, dated 1 Aug., 6
I, 1630. Daughter Joane Ealles all my right that I h
one Tenement called Healle wherein one William C
now dwelleth lying in Northbovie. Mary Ealles my d
ter. Elizabeth Ealles my daughter. Residue to my
Johan, sole executrix. Rulers John Graye, William f
my fathers-in-law and John Tapper of Combe.
proved 11 Sept. 1630.

Inventory taken 7 September 1630 by John Gray
elder, Wm. floud the elder and John Tapper. Total
3-2. Exhibited 11 Sept. 1630 by relict Joan.

Archdeaconry Court of Totnes.

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Eales of Northbovey, dated 28 Dec. 1633.
Eales. Son William Eales. Daughter Wil-
Grandchild Jane, daughter of said Wilmote.
ggest son Andrew Eales whole executor.
Nosworthy, John Nosworthy, Jr. Proved
t per Andrew Eales son and executor 19

oods etc. of John Eales of parish of North-
1, prised 5 Nov. 1635 by John Gray, John
Oliver Casleigh.
chdeaconry Court of Totnes.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

t Eles, of Colsell, Co. Hertforde, dated 2
to daughter Sara toward the making up of
y freehold lands for four years, also £33
r William Eles oweth me in case he pay
emption of Chester piece and to that end I
er to my said daughter all my estate in
piece. Residuary legatee and executor,
son. Overseers friends John Hunt of
iles Wattkins of (Agmondesham?). If I
be of age, then I ordain them, the said
Giles Watkins, my executors. Witnesses
ter, Richard Feild, Thomas Darrante.
512 by John Hunt, during minor estate

court of Buckinghamshire, Register for
1611-12, folio 104.

Eales of parish of Easendon, Co. Hertford,
August, 15 James. Wife Bridget. Son
en 21. Son Nathaniell when 21. Son
Daughter Anne when 21. Wife Bridget
n John 40s. a year when 21. Remainder
iduary legatee and executrix wife Bridget.
-in-law Nathaniell Axtell and cousin John

Eeles. Witnesses W. Wayte, Thomas Searancke Hill. Proved 17 January 1617 by executrix. Archdeaconry Court of Huntingdon, Hitchin division, Register 5, folio 146.

Will of Bridget Eyles, Essenden, county Hertford, dated 23 October 1624. Son John. Son William Nathaniell. Brother-in-law William Hille. Son Daughter Agnes. Henry Whitt. Daughter Agnes. Overplus to three youngest sons and daughter. Witnesses Joseph Becke, Cl., Henry Dudley, Henry Barley, Edward Nash and Robert Potter, £37-17- of debts.

Inventory 29 November 1624 by Thomas Nash, Barley, Edward Nash and Robert Potter, £37-17- of debts. Archdeaconry Court of Huntingdon, Hitchin division, filed wills for 1624.

Will of John Eyles, Harmer Greene, yeoman, dated 1642. To be buried at Weller. Wife Anne and son Thomas lease at Harmer Greene of Mr. Hales land. Daughter at 22, if married with consent of mother or after uncle William Tyler of Whethamsted and William K of Burston the elder, if not to her brother Thomas sister Roase. Younger daughter Roase. Poor of par Weller where I live. If Thomas die unmarried, to and Rose. Wife Anne and son Thomas executors. Witnesses John Hale, John Vartla, John Casse. Proved June 1642.

Archdeaconry Court of Huntingdon, Hitchin division, wills for 1642, old number 35.

Will of William Eyles, St. Peter's, county Hertford, bandman, dated 18 December 1641. Brother John and Sister Anne Whit and her children at 21. Fellow servant Susan Staffe. Brother Nathaniel Eyles all my land Easenden. Rest to brother Nathaniel Eyles executor. Witnesses William Harding, Joseph Hyne, Philippe Axt. Proved 26 March 1642.

Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans, filed wills for 1642

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Thomas Eeles of Coleshill, Co. Hertford, yeoman,
January, 19 Chas. I. Joane my wife. Son
If my son die before age then my wife to
&c., for a term of 40 years after his death,
my sister Sarah Beninge out of the same £4
at end of said 40 years or death of my wife,
remain to the children of my said sister

To poor of Agmondsham. Executor son
survives Edmund Ball and Paul Ives my
survives Paul Ives, Paul Lynd, senior.
My sister Sarah her three children now
survives as above.

Administration granted to Joanne Eeles,
Eeles, junior, son and executor named dying.
by Court of Buckinghamshire, Register for
1644, folio 11.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

Eeles of Yaxley, dated 10 December 1556.
in the churchyard of Yaxley. Residue to
wife and Rob. Eeles my son and Elizabeth
after. Alice my wife and Rob. my son exec-
Clapwell and Rob. Beatryche supervisors.
Dufie, Vicar, Rob. Cowper, Jno. Homes.
1557 at Stilton.
Court of Huntingdon, Huntingdon division,
book 11, folio 85.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Eales town of Maidwell, Co. Northampton,
dated last day of July 1588. To be buried in
churchyard. Daughter Jone. Daughters Alice
in part at 24 or marriage with consent of my
father Nicholas Eales & my brother
Son Nicholas to enter on lands in Elson. If
son John, then to son Richard. To son

Richard land in Byfield North Hants at 15. If Ricl
to John. Executors wife Constance and son Joh
to have lease of farm of Maidwell. Supervisors
Nicholas, and brother Basely. Witnesses Nicholas
William Basely, William Kirke. Proved 8 January
Archdeaconry Court of Northampton, 1st series, Re
(1578-1589), folio 10.

Will of Thomas Eale of Wilbarston, Northants, 1
dated 22 November 1600. Francis Eale my elde
Residue of the portion I promised unto him at the day
marriage to be paid him within three years of the
his marriage with Anne Silbye. Roger Eale and
Eale my two youngest sons when 21. Dorothie Ea
Anne Eale my two daughters when 21 or marriage.
due to wife, she executrix. Henry Moore of Midleto
Ri. Bullivante supervisors. Witnesses Rafe Silbye
Bullivant, Francis Eale. Proved 10 March 1600-01.
Consistory Court of Peterborough, book 7, folio 15

OXFORDSHIRE.

Will of Sislye Yeales, Leafield, Oxon, singlewoman, d
15 April 1680. Sister Joye Booton. Kinswoman Joy
ton. Kinsman young John Yeales. Kinswoman Eliza
Yeales, daughter of Robert Yeales. Kinswoman Jane,
of George Pratthey. Sister-in-law Jane Yeales. Co
Jone Yeales. Cousin Edward Yeales. Sarah Yeales, dat
ter of cousin Thomas Yeales. Cousin Thomas Yeales
ditto. Sister Borton. Sister Joane her four child
Witnesses John Harris, Robert Giles, William Coley. F
to cousin John Yeales children, executor. Proved
April 1680.

Oxford Wills, Register A (1677-1685), folio 188.

Will of John Yeales, Leafield, Oxon, husbandman, dat
19 January 1678-9. To be buried in church of Shipt
under Whichwood. (Grand)daughter Jane daughter of r

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les. Son-in-law Henry Beckwith. Rest to
Yeales executrix. Overseers John Harris
ins. Witnesses Rd. Colman, John Shayler.

1680.

Register A (1677-1685), folio 190-200.

ret Yeales, Ramsden, Shipton under Which-
a, singlewoman, dated 8 January 1690. To
yger. Kinsman Robert Moyger. Rest to
sexecutrix. Witnesses Thomas Sommersly,
Will Coley. Proved 11 March 1696-7.

lls, Register B (1686-1696), folio 312.

are references to administrations, wills &c.
of Oxford of which abstracts have not been
search.

s of Thame, administration, 29 May 1562,
page 87.

s of Drayton, will and inventory, 29 April
vol. 13, page 101.

s of Broughton, miller, 27 Sept. 1597, series
258.

s of Henley, 26 Sept. 1665, Caveat book,
s, Henley on Thames, victualer and yeo-

ation, inventory and account, 23 Oct. 1669,
io 152.

es of Lemfield, parish of Shipton, husband-
nventory, 5 April 1627.

story Court of Oxford, filed wills.

g are among the records of the Oxford
s, senior of Thame, bond and inventory, 10

s, senior of New Thame, glasier, bond and
une 1683.

f Prestland, parish of Thame, spinster, will
694, inventory, 12 Jan. 1694.

William Eeles, senior of New Thame, glasier, v
Feb. 1699.

SURREY.

Will of William Eayles, East Mowley, Co. Surre
man, dated 8 Aug. 1610. Eldest son Thomas Eayle
utor. Daughter Alice Eayles. Rest to children ex
Overseers John Worman & Cuthbert Hutchinson.
nesses John Beast, Wm. Evans, Baldwin Parker. 1
20 Aug. 1610.

Archdeaconry Court of Surrey, Register Berry, folio

Will of Thomas Eeles of Horsell, Co. Surrey, hus
man, dated—. To be buried in Horsell churchyard
Katherine Ieles my daughter £8 if any of her friend
take her to keep to be paid at Michaelmas and if i
twenty years of age. Mary my daughter. To my chi
wife goeth with 40s. to be paid them at twenty. Resid
legatee and executrix Elizabeth my wife. Over
John Eeles of Woking and John Loveland of Worple
Witnesses John Goringe, William Ireland, Richard I
ington. Proved 17 April 1617, by Elizabeth, relict
executrix.

Archdeaconry Court of Surrey, Register Stoughton
folio 250.

Will of William Hildar als Eles of Ashted, Co. Su
husbandman, dated 26 February 1616. I give to John
der, Annis Hilder, Joane Hilder the rent of my house
in Ashted till my son William shall be 21 years of
John Hilder to have rent of cottage till my son Wil
Hilder be 21. Residuary legatees and executors, J
Annis, and Joane Hilder. Overseers John Melsham of
ham and John Cooke of Ashted. Witnesses John Melsh
John Cooke and Jane Arow. Proved 25 July 1617,
Joane Hilder one of the executors named with po
reserved &c.

Archdeaconry Court of Surrey, Register Stoughton,
folio 261.

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Will of John Eeles als Hilder, late of Ewell, bachelor, died at Ashted 29 March 1645. and the widow that is my wife before God. Legatee my brother William Eeles. Sister bequeaths William Bradley, Nicholas Basdmore. 15 commission to William Eeles als Hilder deceased and principal legatee. Henry Court of Surrey, Register Harding, folio 401.

WARWICKSHIRE.

William Eales of Flecknowe, dated 22 April 1593. Churchyard of Woolfehamptoate. Indebted Eales, and to my brother Thomas Wilkins and to John Eales and to Henry Eales. Son John Eales. My daughter Bridgett to Thomas Goode the younger. Residue to Eales & to be executor. No witnesses. v. 1594.

Will of William Eales of Flecknoe taken 11 May 1594. Ward Brooke, gent., John Tomkins, Richard Vm. Shaleswed, £20-6s-2d. and Lichfield, filed wills, Bundle for 1594.

Richard Ealse of Brandon in parish of Wolston, husbandman, dated 4 Aug. 1598. To be buried in Wolston churchyard. Son Richard Ealse. Wife Ealse. Son Roger Ealse. Son Thomas Ealse. Sons John Eales and William Eales. Residue to wife Margaret and she to be Legatee. Witnesses John Elles, Edmund Barber, Thomas Villiam Ealse. Proved 15 June 1599. & Lichfield, filed wills, Bundle for 1597.

Will of Anthony Eales of Lillington in Co. of Warwick, dated 22 January 1599-1600. To poor of Lillington. To Margery Butler daughter of John Margery Robins daughter of Humfrey Robins.

Three other children of Humfrey Robins. Wid. Alice Eales widow (my mother). Katherine Eales of my brother Thomas Eales deceased. Dorothy ton, Alice Pilkington and Johan Pilkington dau John Pilkington, silkweaver, my brother, at 20 marriage. Residue to John Pilkington, silkman, m in-law and to be executor. Overseers Mr. Thomas of city of Coventry, Alderman, and Nicholas Chas said city, scrivener. Witnesses Thomas Graven Rop, Steven Moy, Nicholas Chambers, scr. Proved field 20 Sept. 1605.

Inventory of Anthony Eyles late of city of Cov May 1606, by Robert Mason, joyner, and Thomas Staylor.

Coventry and Lichfield, filed wills, Bundle for 1

Will of Katherine Eyaes late of Lodbroke but Lyllington, Co. Warwick, widow, dated 10 Octob To be buried in churchyard of Lyllington. Mr. minister of Lodbroke. Son James 40s. in ha Richard Savadge of Kington to be distributed to James to his children. Alice Browne. Cycelie Joane Basford of Lodbroke. To Thomas Gloove o lington. Susan Nicoldes. Residue to John Wellso lington, husbandman, and he to be executor. Oversee Thomas Forsett of Lodbroke. Witnesses Thomas Ma Lyllington, John Nicolls of Lyllington. Proved 23 Nov. Inventory, £18-5-4, 12 Oct. 1613, by Thos. For Thomas Mayne, Roger Tibbles, Thomas —, William Coventry and Lichfield, filed wills, Bundle for 161

Nuncupative will, John Eeles of Streetaston, Co. wick, shoemaker, dated 28 Aug. 1632. Wife Jane Ee be executrix and to bring up children. If that child v is at London be not provided for by those with who now dwelleth then said child to have a portion equ with the other children and if said child be provided by those friends then to have something out of my g

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of my wife and friends. Witnesses Richard
sell Gibsonn.
e Eeles and friends think the four children of
les should have £4 each and the child at Lon-
led for but 20s. Signed Jane Eeles, Richard
sell Gibsonn, William Laughan. Proved 29
Coventry.

John Eeles of Streetaston, £46, 24 Aug. 1632,
Gibson, William Laughan. William Willis &
elaie.

& Lichfield, filed wills, Bundle for 1632.

of Nicholas Eales late of parish of
shepherd, deceased, taken 20 March 1639-40 by
kwell, weaver, Henry Crupwell & Marmaduke
men, £37-11-8.

ation 27 March 16(40?) at Coventry to Widow
s. Bonds, widow Frances Eales of
Eales of Dunchurch, sheppard.

and Lichfield, filed wills, Bundle for 1640.

William Eales of Stockton, Co. Warwick, yeo-
28 Sept. 1639. To be buried in Stockton

Son John Eales all crop on the yard land
e in the fields of Sawbridge in parish of Wolfe-
Varwick. Daughter Jane Eales one week after
e to one Daniell Adkins of ——. Son Henry
due to son Thomas Eales of Stockton, execu-
ss Henry Stallock, Willm Crook, John Simes.

ly 1640.
of William Eyles of Stockton deceased 23 June
nes Hawley, John Simes (not totalled).
at Lichfield 2 July 1640, probated 8 July 1640.

ry & Lichfield, filed wills, Bundle for 1640.
John Eales of Bilton, Co. Warwick, yeoman,
Feb. 1646-7. Son George Eales. Daughter
on William Eales. Loving wife Zachary. Wife

Zachary executrix. Witness Thomas Pettifer, Ed
Proved at Coventry 4 Nov. 1647.

Inventory of John Eales late deceased in Bilton,
1647, by Robert Westley & Fawkes Newbolder, £
Oath of executrix Zachary Eales als Jordaine
1647, widow of John Eales late of Bilton.

Coventry & Lichfield, filed wills, Bundle for 16.

Administration granted of the goods of Thomas E
the parish of Holy Trinity, Coventry, to the widow
beth Eales 16 March 1625-6.

Archdeaconry Court of Lichfield and Coventry, A
Act Book, Number 14 (1625-27), folio 9.

WILTSHIRE.

Will of John Eeles, Marston, parish of Potterne, d
of Sarum, dated 31 January 1633. To church of St
To church of Potterne. Brother Christopher Elles.
Jane Elles. Father John Elles executor. Over
Thomas Yorcke and John Pearse, junior. Witnesses W
Eakens (?), William Ballard (?). Proved 28 May 163.

Inventory John Elles the ungeo of Mersham, parish
terne 5 Feb. 1633 by John Pearse alias Hurd, Tho
Yorcke & Edward May, £28-4-2.

Consistory Court of Salisbury, filed will, (old number

Will of Ann Yeeles, Upton, Co. Berks, widow, dated
Aug. 1671. To grandchildren 5s. each and to daugh
ditto. Younge Frances Mondey. Robert Auerds wife
her children. John Wickens. Ann Wickens. Be
Wickens. Mary Wickens. Goody Mondey. Betty Wick
and Mary Wickens. Sarah Cooper. Rest to son Hu
Yeeles executor. Witnesses John Wickens, Ann H
Mary Goode. Proved 27 Sept. 1671.

Inventory, £30-11-0 of Ann Eeles late of Upton, Berk
widow, 7 Sept. 1671 by Wm. Sanger & Thos. Wicke
executors, 20 September 1671.

Consistory Court of Salisbury, filed will, (old number 50.

CLOSE ROLLS.

Roll, 5 James I. Part 32, (1909)
Latin). Indenture 19 Nov., 5 Jas. I. between
icm. Lydall arm. & Edmund Boscocke, gent.
pte., Henr. Scudamore of Kingsburie, Co.
Edward Hurst of Clifford Inne, London, gent.,
Newington, Co. Surrey, yeoman & Isaack
tallow chandler of London on other pte.
sd. R. L., E. B. for sum paid by sd. H. S.,
I. E. do sell to sd. H. S., E. H., G. D. &
that rectory of Brentles & Llandivallie in
parcel & possession of late Prioratt of Clif-
ford with houses, stables, gardens, &c., &c.,
7 Nov., 5 Jas. I. &c. forever. Acknowledged
Enrolled 27 Feb.

James I. Part 44, number 84, (2197)
Beard of parish of Katherine Cree Church,
Eales of parish of Margerete new Fish-
and Richard Stukyn of Lymehouse, parish
John Tyndall, Kt. &c. 100.
minster, 11 October, 11 Jas. I., 1613.
of this Recognizance is that if James Gam-
inge, and John Basse, mariners, do stand
order as the High Court of Chancery shall
upon hearing of the cause wherein aforesaid
ers, being all mariners, are plaintiffs against
ey, Christopher Nicholls, Rachel Jones,
al Meryall, John Eldred, William Squyre,
7, and Radolphe Podres defendants, if it
the hearing of said cause that the voyage
led the Mary Anne of London was over-
their neglect and misdemeanor that then
ce void &c.

Close Roll, 14 James I. Part 26, number 30.

Indenture made 2 Dec. 1615 between Nicholas Ea & joyner of London, of one pte. & William Eales of ford, Co. Berks, brother of the sd. Nicholas Eales, other pte. Said Nicholas in consideration of sum o score pounds paid by sd. William Eales & in consid of natural love he bears &c., and to the intent t lands and tenements hereafter named should conti his own blood and kindred and that Anne the now sd. Nicholas Eales should have jointure &c. in lieu dower &c., he Nicholas Eales doth grant &c. to sd. W Eales &c. freeholds, &c. situate in Greenwich la Fryer lane in parish of Allhallows the More in T street, London, between the stables thereof now or occupation of John Tybballs als Theobaldes on the part &c., &c., said hayloft now or late in occupation Nicholas Eales being in Greenwich lane als Frya &c., &c., to pay in Middle Temple Hall, London, on N 1618 &c., then to use of sd. Nicholas Eales and Ann wife forever and after to first son or issue male & default to female &c., and in default then to William & heirs &c.

Enrolled 3 April, 14 Jas. I.

Close Roll, 17 James I. Part 21, number 1.

Indenture 6 May, 17 James I. between Roger Colu of Darley, Co. Derby, esquire and William Else of T aforesaid, yeoman. Sd. Roger in consideration of su money paid by sd. William Else hath sold all messu cottages, farmes, lands &c. in Blyton or elsewhere i Lincolne &c., &c.

Enrolled 8 May.

Close Roll, 13 Charles I. Part 31, number 23, (313)

EWER & MARSH Indenture made 30 July 1637 Betweene H Ewer of Southmymys in Co. Midd., gent. & Ewer of Shenley, Co. Hertford, brother of said Henry Ewer of thone part and Thomas Mars

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Esq^r., John Adderley of the same place & Co.,
 & Gladman, Viccar of Southmymys, Thomas
 Francis flexmer of same place & Co., gent. &
 Richard Nicoll of same, yeomen, of the other
 sideration of the sum of £85 being the poores
 parish of Southmymys & for other good causes
 t a messuage, lands &c. in Southmymys at the
 rthend of the streete of Southmymys now in
 Jonas Wynch abutting South on a footpath
 eete to Northmymys on the East the glebe
 parsonage of Southmymys called Waldens &
 d of a mess. of Mary Waldens widdowe sold
 ole, Esq^r. of Shenley & others for the use of
 Shenley & towards the West of said streete
 idon highwaye &c., &c., in trust for the poor
 is &c., the profitts of the sayd mess. &c., on
 within 40 days after the feasts of St. Michael
 & the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin
 evided by the cheife parishoners to the most
 of said parish &c., or towards the binding &
 of orphans & poor children to be apprentices
 Enrolled 21 Dec. A^o p^rdict.

, 14 Charles I. Part 11, number 41, (3157)

Indenture made 30 May 1637, 13 Charles Between
 George Ward of Upton, Co. Yorks, Esq^r. & John
 Ward, gent. son of the said George of the one part
 Corbett of Pattrington in the sd. Co., clerk
 Teles of same Co., miller, on the other part Wit-
 Edward Ferrers of Barne Elmes, Co. Surry,
 incis Phillips of London, Esq^r. by Indenture
 s^r., 11 Chas. did grant to sd. George & John
 at Windemilne & lands appurtaining in Wax-
 of the Manor of Withornsey & Owthorne in Wax-
 ks then in occupation of Thomas Woodward in
 rent of 30^s. payd as hereafter mentioned being

THE JOHN EELLS FAMILY.

part & parcel of the possession of late monastery of
 stall with all rights &c. as granted by letters patent
 Aug., 8 James &c. Now in consideration of the
 £22 the sd. George & John Ward & in performance
 covenant hereafter mentioned grants sayd Windmill
 be holden of the King's mat^e that nowe is &c., as
 mannor of East Greenewich in Co. Kent by fealty on
 Enrolled 23 April, 14 Chas.

Close Roll, 15 Charles I. Part 14, number 16, (320)

RAYMENT Indent. 6 May, 15 Chas. Between John
 ET ment of Harpesden, Co. Oxon, Clerk, o
 EELLES the sons of John Rament late of Bron
 16 parish of Southill, Co. Bedd., gent., dec'

one part & John Eeles of Henley upon Thames, Co. O
 yeoman, of the other part. For 5s. grants all those me
 ages & tenements with appurt's in Southill & Stanford
 Brome in the parish of Southill, Co. Bedd. called Cu
 with all howses &c. & one close of pasture thereto belo
 ing containing 3 acres, one other messuage lately build
 upon & piece of ground called Capps together with s
 piece of ground contg. 2 acres, one acre of meadow
 Stanford in the broad Meade there, 17½ acres arrai
 land in the fields of Southill, Stanford & Brome with
 commodities &c. now in occupation of sd. John Rayment
 To the use of sd. John Eeles &c., &c.

Enrolled 15 May.

Close Roll, 22 Charles I. Part 15, number 36, (3354)

EELLES ET Indent. 1 June, 22 Chas. Between Richard
 WARD & AL Else the younger of West Haddon, Co
 Northt., yeoman, of one pte. & Dabridgecourt Ward o
 Nortofte sd. Co., gent. & Thomas Sibley of Tecton in sd
 Co., yeoman, of the other part. For 5s. & other goo
 causes &c. grant of lands, pastures &c. in Spratton in sd.
 Co. in occupation of Robert Hollis, purchased of one

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of Spratton, yeoman, by Thomas Else late
 n sd. Co., yeoman, dec'd, grandfather of the
 e younger, also arrable lands &c. in the
 on now in occupation of Johes Ward, clerke,
 d. Thomas Else and one Richard Dove late
 isbandman, with all rights &c.

Enrolled 22 June.

Roll, 1650 Part 47, number 4, (3538)
 ndent. triptite 23 April 1650 Between John
 Freeman of the city of Westminster, Co. Midd.,
 gent., first part, Thomas Eales citizen &
 woodmonger of London second part & Miles
 of Furnifalls Inne, London, gent. of third
 hn Freeman for 10s. paid by sd. Thomas
 good causes &c. grants 4 messuages &c. in
 neere Fleete street in parish of St. Dunstons
 ow or late in occupation of Thomas Browne,
 is Walrond, chirurgeon, Stephen Hearne &
 ley, & one messuage in parish of St. Anne
 of Blackfriars nere Ludgate, London, in occu-
 ias Smith which sd. 5 messuages were devised
 Freeman by his father John Freeman cit. &
 of London by will &c. to the sd. Thomas Eales
 &c., & it is agreed that sd. Miles Humberston
 t a writt of entrie (sur disseison in le post)
 Thomas Eales &c.

Enrolled 7 May A^o p'dict.

Roll, 1652 Part 36, number 45, (3676)
 Indenture 18 Feb. 1651 between William
 Steele, Recorder of City of London, Thomas
 Coke, Wm. Bosevile, John Sparrowe, Willm.
 Kenricke, Ralph Harrison, Willm. Scott,
 aylor, Thomas Hubbard, Cornelius Coke, Esqr.,
 t, gent. & Sir Edward Barkeham, Baronet, being
 act of present Parliament for sale of manors &c.

belonging to late King, Queen, Prince &c. of
 & Griffith Lloyd of St. Ives, Co. Hunting., Stephen
 of Wellingborow, Co. of North'ton, Thomas Else
 haddon, sd. Co. North'ton, Esqr. & Richard Ashby
 brooke, Co. North'ton, gent. of other part. Witne
 sd. W. S. & T. C., W. B., J. S., W. K., R. H., W.
 T. H., C. C. & J. H. & E. B. in obedience to sd.
 the desire of Sir Richard Saltonstall, Kt. & Nichol
 Richard Sidenham, Nicholas Lempriere, Esq.
 Cressett, gent. & others authorised to treat &c.
 &c. & in consideration of sum of £7519-19-6 (1s
 being £3519-19-9), Sir John Wollaston, Kt. &
 Andrewes alderman of city of London of treasu
 pointed have by writing 19 June 1650 now produce
 G. L., S. W., T. S. & R. A. certified to be paid &
 granted &c. Old Enfield Park in parishes of En
 Edmonton, Co. Midd. bounded on N. by lands, E
 & Butley's farm & land of one Rogers, on S. & land
 Harvey & Baron Treavor, on W. (553 acres) & lodg
 in occupation of Charles Crosby &c., &c.
 Acknowledged same day. Enrolled 8 April.

Close Roll, 1652 Part 47, number 17, (3687)
 LLOYD ESQR Indent. 8 Oct. 1652 Between Griffith
 & of St. Ives, Co. Hunts., Esq., Stephen
 STEERY of Wellingborough, Co. Northt.,
 17 Thomas Else of West Haddon in sd. Co.
 & Richard Ashby of Pughbrooke in sd. Co., gent. &
 part & Peter Steery, clerk, of the other. The offic
 soldiers of ye Regiment of Horse under command of
 gent. Charles Fleetewood by deed dated 23 Feb.
 appointed the sd. Griffith Lloyd their attorney to the s
 uses &c. in proportion to their debentures &c. for an
 of pay to contract with the contractors & trustees fo
 sale of Kings, Queens & Princes lands with power to
 conveyances in the name of said Lloyd, White, El

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William Buck dec'd in trust for the satisfaction
 & soldiers & sd. Lloyd contracted for the park
 and called Old Enfield Park in the parish of
 Edmonton in Co. Midd. cont'g 553 acres & sd.
 indenture 18 Feb. 1651, enrolled 8 April last,
 he sd. Lloyd, White, Else, Ashby & Buckall
 & one close out of the park 3 roods 34 poles
 or Enfield town within sd. park & land called
 right of comon in Enfield & all the deer and
 woods &c., except as excepted, to be sold in
 resaid & there is due to the sd. Peter Steery
 arrears of pay, now for payment of the same
 parcells of sd. park abutting upon Bushe close
 as Mead S., upon Richard Wotters & Robert
 Highway from Enfield to London N., with the
 road thereupon & the lodge called Swithans &c.
 Enrolled 24 Feb. 1652.

Close Roll, 1652 Part 63, number 45.

Indent. 16 April 1652 Between the same
 grantors as above & the Hon. Charles Fleete-
 woode of Glenham, Co. Suff., Esq. for arrears
 of pay due to him & for 5s. grants the manor
 of & Hundred of Wootton in the Co. Oxford
 &c. (long deed).

Enrolled 21 June.

Close Roll, 1652 Part 50, number 7, (3696)

Indent. mentioning Thomas Else of West Had-
 whereby William Steele, Recorder of London,
 William Bosvile, John Sparrow, William
 Ralph Harrison, Sylvanus Taylor, William
 Thomas Hubbard, Cornelius Coke, John Hunt &
 Barkham sell manor of Woodstock, Oxon, to
 Lloyd, Thomas Else, Stephen White & Richard

Close Roll, 1654. Part 34, (number 3804)

GREENE Indenture 4 Jan'y 1654 Between John (the elder of Hardingstone, Co. Northamptonshire) yeoman, of the one part & Richard Naylor, William V. Stoke Bruen in sd. Co. gent., William V. of Hardingstone, gent., Robert Packwood, John John Greene & Thomas Gee all of Hardingstone, yeoman, of the other part Witnesseth that by Letters Patent the greates Seal & the seal of the Duchy of Lancaster 4 June, 4 Chas. said King Charles granted the manor of Hardingstone in the said Co. & all Demesne lands & appurtenances (except mines of silver & gold) To Edward Dichfield, John Highlord, Humfrey Clarke & Francis citizens of London, they paying £27. os. 9½d. yearly whereas Tenants of the said manor did raise a valuable sum of money for purchase of same which was to be conveyed to Sr. Francis Harvey, Kt. one of the Justices of the Courte of Common Pleas & Robert Greene, gent. in for the said Tenants & by Indenture dated on or about 25 Nov'r, 5 Chas. same was granted to said Sir Francis Harvey & Robert Greene and said Sir Francis Harvey many years since & the said Robert Greene also lately leaving the said John Greene the elder his brother & Now in consideration of the sum of 5s. and for settling said manor in Trust as aforesaid said John Greene the elder grants said manor &c. to said Richard Naylor, William Walker, Robert Packwood, John Eyles, John Greene & Thomas Gee their heirs &c. as the same heretofore conveyed to said Sir Francis Harvey & Robert Greene in trust for them their heirs & all others owning the said lands &c. paying their proportionable parts of said yearly rent reserved &c.

Enrolled 25 Jan'y 1654.

Close Roll, 1656 Part 31, number 30, (3911)
Indenture 23 May 1656 between Peter Sterry, clerke, Frances his wife, Moses Wall of Braintree, Co. Essex

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est Milner, ald. & cit. & M'chant taylor of
 pt. & Thomas Else of Edmonton, Co. Midd.,
 pt. Witnesseth that said P.S. & F. & sd. M.
 y direction of sd. Frances for consideration
 4 acres called Old Enfield Park, bounded on
 s Mead & Richard Wotters & Robert Browne
 c. & lodge called Swithens all which were
 fifth Lloyd, Stephen White, sd. Thomas
 d Ashby by indent. 8 Oct. 1652 enrolled in
 Feb. same year &c. Acknowledged 10 Nov.
 Enrolled 10 Nov.

oll, 1657 Part 46, number 106, (3973)
 s of Middle Temple, gent., William Chal-
 gent. & William Mensell, cit. & grocer of
 re Lord Protector do acknowledge to owe
 hall, Esq., Master of the Rolls & Nathaniell
 one of Masters of said High Court of
 to be paid on 29 Sept. next ensuing, if not
 led on their goods, 10 June 1657.
 ove bounden George Eales having obtained an
 Court of Chancery wherein George, William,
 ry Eales are infants by the sd. George Eales
 uardian plts., Thomas Pettifer deft. for the
 640 by sd. deft. for the of the sd. infants,
 recognizance is that if sd. George Eales do
 e pltf. all their respective ages of one and
 s, their respective legacies, then this void
 Glascock Gyles.

Roll, 1658 Part 10, number 44, (3984)
 Robert Litcott of City of Westm., Esq.,
 according to an award made by Mr. Seriant
 Maynard & Mr. Edward Hoskins dated 5
 Mar. 1657 inst. do release to Thomas Eale of
 Midd., gent, all right in one annuity of £40
 of the Rectory of Ealing in sd. Co. & all

arrearages &c. now by vertue of an assignment made due and payable to John Bird of London, god Grace his wife & Thomas Bird their son so as n the sd. Robert Litcott nor my executors shall at a challenge any right in sd. annuity &c. Dated 24 1657. 6 April 1658 appeared sd. Robert Litcott &c Enrolled 22 April 1658.

Close Roll, 1658 Part 12, (number 3986)

PETTUS KT Indenture 25 April 1658 Between Sir
 ET Pettus of Cheston Hall in Cheston
 TUCKER Suff., Kt. of one part and John Tucker
 38 parish of Woodland in Co. Devon, ye
 Edward Eales of the sd. parish of Woodland, ye
 & John Penny of Woodland, Clothier, in trust for th
 John Tucker of the other part Witnesseth in Consider
 of the sum of £50 paid by the said John Tucker &
 paid by the said Edward Eales & John Penny, sa
 John Pettus grants 3 closes & parcells of lands call
 Mill clifles & Mille clifles meade in the said par
 Woodland now or late in occupation of said John T
 containing 10 acres or thereabouts being parcell o
 manor of Ipplepen in the sd. Co. & wch Jane Tucke
 of the said John Tucker & Jane Tucker hold for
 respective Estates &c.

Enrolled 24 June 1658.

Close Roll, 1658 Part 15, number 14, (3989)

PETTUS Indenture 25 April 1658 Between Sir
 & Pettus of Cheston Hall in the paris
 EALES Cheston, Co. Suff., Kt. on the first part
 14 Edward Eales the elder of the paris
 Woodland in Co. Devon, yeoman, John Coke &
 Soper both of said parish, yeomen, in trust for the
 Edward Eales For consideration of £250 paid by
 Edward Eales & of 5^s. paid by said John Coke &
 Soper grants a messuage or tenement & one farthin

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called Way in said parish of Woodland in
said Edward Eales being parcel of the
open & which the said Edward Eales the
Eales his sonn & Mary Eales his daughter
or copy of Court roll of the Said manor,
&c.

Enrolled 23 July 1658.

1, 26 Charles II. Part 9, (number 4412)
indenture made 1 Dec., 26 Charles II. 1674
between George Eales of West Downe in Co.
Sussex, Clerk, administrator of the goods of
Sir Edward Ford late of Hasting in Co. Sus-
sex (with the last will annexed &c. to letters
under the Great Seal of Great Britain) & the Right Honourable Katherine Lady
Grey of the one part and the said Ralph Lord Grey
her part Whereas said Ralph Lord Grey
the Hon. Ralph Grey, Esq. one of the sons
of William Lord Grey of Warke did acknowledge
before the Statute Staple of the penalty of £3000
21 Charles II. to said Sir Edward Ford.
said Eales at the desire of said lady Grey in
said letters of administration were granted
said Ralph Lord Grey said recognisance &
money due thereon &c. Witnesses Isaac
Ben Waterworth.

Enrolled 4 December A^o p^o dict.

8 Charles II. Part 14, number 27, (4466)
indenture 29 August 1676 between Mary Sone
parish of St. Saviors, Southwarke, Co.
 Surrey, widdow, on one part and Thomas
 Sones of parish of St. Olaves, Southwarke,
 Wyner, of other part. Witnesseth that sd.
 performance of covenant in one pair of inden-
 tures 1674 between sd. Mary Sone of one pt.

& sd. Thomas Eales of other, & in consideration paid to sd. Mary Sone by sd. Thomas Eales &c grant unto sd. Thomas Eales 5 acres of meadow he called Watses & now called Bull Mead in or near F in south end of Hornchurch, Co. Essex in occupa Thomas Legatt, since in tenure of Samuell Sone th late in occupation of Widdow Holeman, & since occupation of — Millett widdow & now in tenure liam Porter, which meadow heretofore conveyed in ture 7 Feb. 1627 with livery & seizin endorsed from Sone the elder to John Finch for use of Samuel S elder, then to Samuel Sone the younger, & after his to use of Mary Sone by the name of Mary Finch da of sd. John Finch & her heirs forever & sd. meadow veved to Samuel Sone the elder from John Legatt b 20 July, 39 Eliz., sd. meadow to have to use of sd. T Eales & his heirs. Acknowledged 4 Sept.

Enrolled 26 Sept.

Close Roll, 30 Charles II. Part 2, (number 4503
GORGES ET AL. This Indenture made the 7 Decembe
ET Charles II. 1678 Between Ferdinando G
PEMBERTON of London, Merchant, John Eyles of Lo
MIL Merchant, & Thomas Browne, citizen & S
S ener of London, on the one part and
Francis Pemberton, Kt., one of His Majesty's Serjean
Lawe, William Cherry of the Middle Temple, London,
& Robert Pemberton of St. Albanes in Co. Hertf.,
In consideration of the sum of £7000 paid by said
Francis & of 10s. paid by said William Cherry & R
Pemberton grant to sd. William & Robert the man
Gosbertowne als Gosberkirke als Barraper in Gosber
in Co. Lincoln with all rights &c. & all that marsh gr
containing 76 acres more or less now or late in the te
of Thomas Gregg or his assignes, 80 acres marsh in c
pation of Thomas Jeffrey, 15 acres pasture grounc
occupation of Richard Audsell, other 80 acres of m.

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tion of said Gregg, 9 acres marsh in occu-
 am Marsham, other marsh grounds in occu-
 Jeffery & Gregg & of Thomas Compton,
 tion of Francis Burkitt, pasture ground in
 Robert Ramsdale, low ground in occupation
 dar, messuage or tenement in occupation of
 , pasture lands in occupation of Thomas
 messuages & lands &c. in occupation of
 Thomas Benington, Thomas Nelson, Jeremy
 s Booth, Henry Harvey, Richard Marrett,
 ne, Thomas Sumpter, William and Thomas
 ed Cust, Samuel Burton, Owen Weldon &
 gton, all which lands messuages &c. are
 ertowne als Gosberkirke in said Co. of Lin-
 er the lands late of Sir Robert Carr, Bart.,
 upon the Right Honourable Henry Lord
 he name of Sir Henry Bennett, Sir John
 & Sir William Wray, Bart. by Act of Par-
 ling the estate of said Sir Robert Carr, Bart.
 ises afterwards by Indenture for 6 months
 , 18 Charles II. 1666 made between said
 Sir John Newton & Sir William Wray on
 Henry Mellor of the towne of Derby in Co.
 id an Indenture tripartite of grant or release
 of said month of November & Indenture
 5 May, 20 Charles II. Between the said lord
 John Newton & Sir William Wray on the
 aid Sir Robert Carr on the second part and
 r Mellor of the third part were granted to
 y Mellor who afterwards granted the said
 es &c. to John Morris, Esq^r. & John Wyse;
 ds, messuages &c. were afterwards granted
 rdinando Gorges, Thomas Brown & John
 ights, reversions &c. Now said Ferdinando
 Browne & John Eyles grant the said lands
 ights, reversions, deeds, writings &c. to the

said William Cherry & Robert Pemberton to the c
of the said Sir ffancis Pemberton his heires &c.

Enrolled 24 Feb'ry, 31 Charles II.

Close Roll, 32 Charles II. Part 6, number 9, (45

EELES Indenture 2 January, 32 Chas. II. r
& tween John Eeles of Brill, Co. Bucks
PHILLIPPS son of Robert Eeles of Brill, gent. and
& AL child of John Eeles late of Dorton, Co
9 said, gentleman, of one part & 1
Phillipps of Ickford, sd. Co. Bucks, gent. & Moses
of Wallingford, Co. Berks, gent. of other part. Witn
that in consideration of sum of 5s. sd. John Eele
grant unto sd. Thomas Phillipps and Moses Slade me
or tenement situated in Crowmersh Gifford, Co. O
north side of the street there, a lane leading from Crow
aforesaid to Ewelme on east side together with barne
6 acres of land & field called Hitching field & pastu
2 horses & 2 kine &c. now in occupation of John
or his assigns & were heretofore bought by the afc
John Eeles from one John Whitehand and Elizabe
wife & by the sd. John Eeles grandfather to him fro
John Whitehand and Elizabeth his wife and by the sd
Eeles by his last will & testament in writing among
things devised to the sd. John Eeles now party hereu
also land in Hitchingfield 11 acres shooteing north &
& also on west a way leading from Crowmersh G
aforesaid towards Oxford called Oxford way on eas
thereof a cottage now or late in occupation of John L
at south end thereof which sd. acre is now also in oc
tion of sd. John Sadler & was heretofore also purc
by the sd. John Eeles the grandfather to him of one
Clarke & by sd. John Eeles by his last will & testa
also devised to sd. John Eeles now party hereunto &
all ways &c., 6 acres & one acre of arrable commons
Sd. messuages &c. unto sd. Thomas Phillipps & M
Slade forever &c. Acknowledged 1 Feb. by John Eele
Enrolled 19 Feb.

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33 Charles II. Part 12, number 15, (4566)
 Indenture 8 Oct., 33 Chas. II. between Paul
 Calton of Milton, Co. Berks, Esq. of one pt.
 & John Eyles of London, Esq. & William
 Kiffen of London, merchant of other pt.
 that in pursuance of certain indentures made
 between sd. Paul Calton & Susanna his wife
 late of Staple Inne, London, gent. of one pt. &
 Eyles & William Kiffen of second pt., Peter Wing
 ard, Berks, gent. of third pt. & Arthur Evans
 , sd. Co. Berks & Thomas Gery of Middle
 ndon, gent. of fourth pt., for 5s. paid, sd. Paul
 sell to sd. John Eyles & William Kiffen meadow
 tmead (43 acres) in Milton or elsewhere in
 or late in occupation of Richard Sherwood &
 Nyott (15) in Milton late in occupation of
 owkins & tenement called Greyhound late in
 of Robert Stone now in possession of Paul Cal-
 dow called Greate Hale (23) Burdens meadow
 n occupation of Thomas Burden, now in occu-
 sd. Paul Calton, & Holbrooke (8) & Burdens
 n possession of Thomas Burden, now of Paul
 come mills called Milton mills &c. (70) now or
 upation of Thomas Stevens & cottages in occu-
 John King, William Coulery, John Scarlett,
 dlowes, John Plott &c. in occupation of Robt.
 idow Hoare, and Thomas Herbert &c. & also
 nomination to the parish church of Milton & all
 now parcell to the manor of Milton to sd. John
 William Kiffen forever.

Acknowledged and enrolled 28 Oct.

Roll, 36 Charles II. Part 10, number 8, (4624)
 Indenture 14 Feb., 1 Jas. II. between William
 Willmott of London, gent. of one part &
 Henry Eeles of Wallangford, Co. Berks,
 gent. of other part Witnesses that for £400

paid by sd. Henry Eeles, sd. William Willmott dot.
sd. Henry, being same sum of £400 mentioned in
deeds bearing even date &c. between sd. parties &
William Willmott grants messuage or tenements with
tenancies called Holme Place in Stadham, Co. Ox.
in possession of Michael Lucy, tenant of sd. William
Willmott & lands &c. i. e. Jacks close (2 acres), the
(1), the Butts (6), Allens orchard (1½), the Wha
(38), Thurlsbridge (36) &c. all in Stadham town la
granting all right except pasture called Dowleaze in
possession of John Keene 3 little cottages now or late in
possession of Robert Miller, Mary Allen, Edward Belson,
and to hold forever.

Acknowledged and enrolled 16 Feb.

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BILLS AND ANSWERS.

Elizabeth, Bundle E 1, number 63, Evelyn.

To the Right Honorable S^r. John Puckeringe,
Knight, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of
England.

complayninge your Lordships Orato^r. Richard
(blank) in the Countie of Som^{re}., yeoman, that
Barlowe sometye Bishopp of Bath & Wells
had in his right as of the Bishoprick of and in the
of St. John the Baptist in the town of Glaston
together with the Chapels of St. Benings in said
of West Pennarde and West Bradley in said Co.
l Rectory annexed and so seised by deed indented
3th September in the first year of the Reign of the
n Mary devised same vnto William Barlowe his
m of 80 years from the expiration of a term for
in possession of Sir Morris Barteley, Knt. which
now long since ended yeilding and paying yearly
rent reserved with clause of reentry &c. the said
William Barlowe entered & was possessed of said par-
&c. & so possessed granted the same to John Barlowe
& said John Barlowe in consideration of the sum
by Thomas Huchins & John Dawes by Deed dated
15 Elizth. granted sd. premisses reserving a yearly
28 ouer and aboue the £42.13.4 reserved by the
ease with condition of reentry if either of said rents
upaid a certain time &c. The said Thomas Huchins
veyed his interest in sd. premises to William
his brother yet receiving the rents profits &c. of his
or life and said Thomas by his last Will & tes-
levised same to Dorothy his wife & died & said

John Dawes in the lifetime of said Thomas convey estate in sd. premises to one John Yong of Sturton Newton Castell in Co. Dor^t. in trust to sever the jo & after the death of said Thomas said William his b did enter into possession &c. & by deed dated 25 Ju Elizth. granted the Glebe lands in Glaston & West B to said John Dawes & to one ffabyan Ransburye f use of the said John Dawes but said Dorothy inter their possession by virtue of her said husbands wi assigned the interest to the said John Yong in trust f intended to marry with one Gregory Morgan and afraid that said Gregory might spend & waste awa profitts of said premisses & to the intent to reserve sa her owne vse for the better mayntenance &c. and th John Yong in trust for both parties allowed them to the profits and the said Dorothy not long after married Gregory Morgan, and not long after said Gregory M was inforced to go into Ireland being in great dang arrest by reason of divers debts &c. and the said Gr then intreated and requested the said John Yong and John Hippisley, gent. to employ said profits on his the Gregories behalf but the said rents not being paid in sequence therof the sd. John Dawes then reentered shortly after a new deed quadripartite was made in the yere of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth that now is Bet John Barlowe of the first part John Dawes of the se part John Yong of the third part & William Hatch o fourth part and after the said John Dawes assigned interest vnto yo^r Orato^r the said Richard Eiles & orator entered & hath enioyed quiet & peacable occup of sd. premisses for the space of 12 yeres or thereat But now so it is that said Gregory Morgan having retu again from Ireland & being acquainted with conten conditions of the said Indenture did agree to same Said Gregory Morgan with intent for the utter undoin you^r Orato^r hath conspired with one FitzJames & ot

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Orator praying your Lordship to issue the
in the Court of Comon pleas &c.
of Bill
of the several defendants.
of Dorothie Morgan
a of Richard Eyles

s I, Bundle E 2, number 60, Saunders.

To the Rt. Hon. Thomas, Lord Ellesmere,
Lord Chancellor of England.

Complaint of Nicholas Eales of Buckfastlee in
husbandman,—yeares sethence your orator was
one Robert Bounde in sum of £9.10s. or there-
pecialty w^{ch} your Suppliant intending to pay
ide entreated to meet him at the house of one
and the same whether he came but refused to
and of the said matter then for that the same
ehouse and promised shortly after that same
ended. Your Suppl^t. being also indebted to one
sum of forty shillings by one Specialty part
ing paid &c. they submitted themselves to the
t of one Thomas Caunter & others who awarded
uppl^t. should pay for use of sd. monies & for
gs & for full satisfaction of sd. debts & sums of
n Exchange and buying & selling of horses &c.
ne into the hands of sd. Shere amounting to
our^t suppl^t. at sundry times bounden to one
Harrys by specialty 20 marks &c. & having paid
s demanded sd. Specialtys Bonds &c. & called
rd Foster & William Ilberte two of their neigh-
witness &c. & sd. Harris then delivered up one of
but refuseth to deliver other sd. Bonds & so to
d of the matter & threatens action &c. to the
of your suppl^t. &c. (ly)

Charles I, Bundle E 26, number 41.

11 FEB. (1612?) To Rt. Hon. Thomas, Lord Ellesmer
Chancellor of England.

Bill of Complaynt of Richard Eles of Broadhemj
Co. Devon, yeoman, that one Nicholas Sumpter of
hempston aforesaid, yeoman, being for many year s
divers lands &c. but blind & decrepit his one
Edmond manages his Estate for the benefit of said N
& sd. Edmund hath granted sundry short leases of
said lands to yo' orator with license to plow. On o
24 Jan'y, 9 his Mat^{ty} reign that now is (? James).
sd. Nicholas & Edmond Combining to defeat yo' or
the crops on sd. lands have Entred 2 actions at la
further vex yo' orator have entred suits against
yo' orators servants Nicholas Damerell & Thomas
for trespass in cutting said wheate &c. on the said
of land denying that sayd Nicholas had leased sd.
or that sd. Edmond had power so to do & the sd.
ment being by word of mouth only between your ora
sd. Edmond & your orator being an estranger to the
&c. humbly entreats &c.

(Bill only)

Series II. Bundle 307, number 31, Tothill.

3 NOV. 1619 To the Right Hon^{ble}. Francis, Lord Ver
Lord Chancellor of England.

Bill of Complaint of Rowland Eeles of Chipping
kombe in Co. Bucks, mercer. That about 2 years
past one John Wheeler of London, marchant, ha
sould certain wheat to the value of £200 or thereabou
one Henry Robinson and Samuel Trone of Chip
Wickombe aforesayd mealmen for payment of which
said Robinson & Trone became bound vnto Robert Be
of Newcastle upon Tyne, marchant, by direction of
Wheeler and afterwards the said Robinson & Tron
some person at their instance satisfied and paid the
Wheeler (the said Bewicke being used only in trust ar

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your orator) the sum of £100 parcel of the
 & afterwards making default of payment of
 of £100 a quantity of meal of the said Robin-
 value of £60 was attached w^hin the City of
 ards the satisfaction of the said sum and after-
 ator upon the promise of the said Robinson &
 the discharge of the said meal) that they
 one Robert Cracknell of Chipping Wickombe
 ne bound in a Counterbond of £250 to save
 harmless, your orator became bound with the
 on and Trone to the Said Bewick in a Bond of
 ioned for the payment of the said sum of £100
 by 40^s. weekly & the said Robinson & Trone
 o the said Wheeler by weekly payments as
 But now the sd. Robinson & Trone plotting
 eorge Bradshaw of Chipping Wickombe afore-
 of yo^r orato^r the penalty of the said Bond and
 ong them being much decayed in estate &c. do
 ve the said Counterbond for security to your
 l by Combination & confederacy with the said
 ve assigned the said Bond to the said Bradshawe
 Bond is put in suit at Common Law against
 & yo^r orator having noe remedye &c. Prays
 wer of Samuel Trone 2 of Defts 17 Nov. 1619.
 wer of John Wheeler one of Defts 10 Nov. 1619
 on of Rowland Eyles Compl't to the Answers of

Charles I, Bundle E. 24, number 37.

To the Rt. Hon. Francis, Lord Verulam, Lord
 Chancellor of England.
 Compl't of John Eyles of felfham, Co. Sussex,
 Sd. John Eyles became indebted to one Hum-
 vicke of Arrundell in sd. Co. in diuers sums &
 ion leased certain lands in felfhom for 10 years

reserving rent of £20 p. ann. Same being worth £36 p. ann. & sd. Humfrie entred &c. & after one Napper of Chichester, Mercer, combining with one Grevet of ffelphom, butcher, & John Reggat of Sid shoomaker, how to get sd. inheritance from your c by pretence of selling a mare to yo' Orator obtained of £20 & delivered same to said Napper & yo' ora soon after threatened with arrest at the suit of sd. & on the advise of sd. Grevet fled into Guildford rey but sd. Grevet acquainting said Napper with yo' whereabouts said Napper entered suit against yo' or Guildford & threatened yo' orator with arrest un would deliver the counterpart of sayd lease &c. & orator fearing &c. delivered said counterpart to sd. Gra on assurance of said Napper that all bonds &c. sho redelivered to yo' orator. Now sayd Napper & sd. wicke utterly refuse &c.

With answers of John Ruggett, Humfry Gra & Rob' Napper.

James I, Bundle E 5, number 35.

3 JUNE 1622 To the Rt. Hon^{ble}. & Rt. Rev^d. Father i
John, Lord Bishop of Lincolne, Lord K
of the Great Seal &c.

Bill of Complaint of Richard Eles of Broadhempst Co. Devon, gent. That whereas one Richard Eles Compl'ts Grandfather was seised of divers messuage in Broadhempston & Elsewhere in the said Countie & ceiving that Edward Eles his son Compl'ts father buried his first wife & had again married with one J Davye w'h whom he had a very small portion not ex ing 100 marks & Compl't being his eldest son, th Richard did earnestly entreat the said Edward that v soever estate Should come to the said Edward from the Richard should descend to Compl't after the decease of said Edward & that if he did not give him good sati tion that he would perform himself what he desired &

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self settle his estate so that after the deaths of
 Edward & Edward the said estate should descend
 Compl't. which the said Edward promised
 would do. But after the Death of the said
 Edward Joane by her importunity did so far dis-
 sent as to enforce the said Edward to give to her
 &c. in Broadhempston of the yearly value of
 life in lieu of her dower & after her death to
 her son & the said Joane after the death of
 Edward did enter into the said tenement &c. the
 full third of all the lands &c. of the said Ed-
 ward the said Edward did give unto his son
 Edward in Broadhempston of the value of £10
 by his last will did give to the said Joane &
 the greatest part of his personal estate & yet the
 Edward not greatly contented and perceiving
 Edward had made Compl't his ex^{or}. Not only
 but in his lyfe time confederated with one
 Anne daughter of sd. Johane & the sd. Joane
 Anne did get into their hands certain deeds &
 & did carry away great quantities of gold &
 & other household stuff to value of £300
 Compl't did demand to be returned and agreeing to
 it was agreed that Tobyas Reynell, Richard
 Robert Leyden & Robert Smerdon being near
 should hear & award &c. Prays that same may be
 &c. of Johane Eyles, widowe, Edward Eyles her
 daughter Smerdon, wife of Robert Smerdon, her daugh-
 the Bill of Complaint of Richard Eyles Compl't.
 at Aish'ton. 22 June, 20 James I.
 nes I, Bundle E 2, number 70; Saunders.
 23 To the Rt. Hon. & Rev. Father in God. John,
 Lord Bishop of Lincolne, Lord Keeper of the
 Great Seal of England.
 Complaint of Thomas Eyles brother & heir of

William Eles dec^d. That said William was at the his death & long time before seised of one mess other lands &c. in Walton in Co. Warwick & sc &c. with all Deeds &c. after his the said William I death descended & came to your Orator as brother of sd. William &c. But one Robert Wilcocks, g John Browne & Anne his wife has possessed themselves said Deedes &c. and have entered into possession messuage &c. and Your said Orato^r at sundry time entreated the sd. Robert Wilcocks to deliver up said ings & to suffer your Orator to enter quietly & peacefully into said messuage & to enjoy same & yet they refuse to deliver up sd. deeds &c. & do still detain the premises & by reason your sd. orator hath not said in his possession is unable to recover & enter said premises and therefore humbly beseecheth &c. whether the messuage, lands &c. were the inheritance of you^r sd. c Ancestors &c. as Inheritance of one William Daur whose heir your sd. orato^r is &c. With Answer of I

Charles I, Bundle E 3. number 63.

21 MAY 1628 To the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper of the Seal.

Bill of Complaint of William Eyles late of Wargrave Co. Berks now of Burwey in sd. Co. in parish of Son yeoman, was circa 1 Charles I. seised in fee simple of Copy holds in Wargrave aforesaid held of the sd. manor clear yearly valewe of £14. & worth £300 at the least sold. One Griffith ferryman of Sonning aforesaid in year hath given out in speeches &c. that he himself possessed of the farmhouse called Burwey farme in Son for 21 years by lease from Sir Peter Vanlore, Knt. dec^d & under Color of such representations prevailed vpon Orato^r to forsake his holding &c. and after the said Griffith ferryman pretended to advance Moneys to stock sd. but in sequel of a Covetous desire to strip yo^r Orator c

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ate prevailed vpon yo^r said Orato^r to borrow
ate of £8 per 100 with Conditional surren-
y Newbery, Esq. steward of said manor &
in demanded repayment of sd. £100 under
Lawrence Halsted had purchased the interest
er Vanlore & Combining &c.
ere of Griffin fferyman 29 May 1629.

Bundle E 3, number 17.

Replication of William Eyles Compl't to the
Answers of Gryffin fferyman Def^t.
are is very untrue & will prove his said Bill

Charles I, Bundle E 8, number 3.

To the Rt. Hon. Thomas, Lord Coventry,
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England.
plaint of Thomas Eyles of Tuttle Street in
Brewer, that 3 years since he became bound
Powell by the poyntment of one John Wing-
al sum of £80 for payment of £42 yo^r orator
o said John Wingfeild which said £42 was to
deliury of 3 barrels of beer of the price of
h barrel every week until the said sum was
o^r orato^r. did immediately deliuer at the place
every week & until so much as £10 or there-
en deliud. in satisfaction of said sum & would
d &c. but said John Wingfeild then refused
o allow any other person or persons to accept
& sd. John & Edward combining have entred
Bankruptcy & with the assistance of the
Court have entered yo^r oraters premises &
ertain Books of account & your orator having
o him of about £350 is at a loss &c. neither
v your orator to view such books with intent
o yo^r sd. orator &c. (Bill only much faded.)

Charles I, Bundle A 2, number 58.

14 APRIL Answer of Edward Underhall Deft. to
CHARLES I. Bill of Compl't of Hugh Awdley,
Compl't (sworn 14 Apl 8 Chas) Answer of Edmund I
Deft. to same (sworn same date) Believes that Lau
Bolton & Edmund Bolton were Seised of the man
Granborough & lands belonging of the value of £5
ann. as mentioned in said Bill but whether they did
Nov'. 1629 Contract with Compl't to sell said manor
dant Knoweth not. Believes that Compl't may have
tain leases in said lands &c: Denies any Combination
the other Deft'. but only as baylie to his master &
Defendant is in full & perfect enjoyment of said lea
any there be without let or hindrance from deft. pra
be dismissed.

Answer of William Radburne & Jane his wife def
Same. Do not know of any agreement made with Cor
Defts. hold a lease from Compl't.

Answer of George Beale, Clerk, deft. to same mention
Boltons, Zacheus Isham, Ann wife of Laurence Bo
Mary wife of Edmond Bolton. Consideration for
manor £7800.

Answer of Edmund Bolton & Mary his wife def
Same. That said Laurence was seised of the man
Granborow & Wolscott in Co. Warwick & the Rect
Granborow & about 20 June, 18 James there was an a
ment made concerning same between the said Laurer
Edmund.

Mentions leases &c. to Richard Newdegate & Wi
Radburne &c. (sworn same date)

Charles I, Bundle E 8, number 45.

17 JUNE 1632 To Rt. Hon. Thomas, Lord Coventry,
Keeper of the Great Seal.

Bill of Compl't of Thomas Eales of Aishb'ton, Co. De
Cordineare & Katherine his wife heretofore the wife of
ary Clewter of Newton Abbott in sd. Co. dec^d. & one c

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Heywood late of Highwicke in sd. Co., butcher
past Robert Babb of Newton Abbot seised of
s of yearly value of £10 in Highwicke afore-
rowe. Sd. John Babb leased to said John
mazine his wife & the sd. Katherine your
longest liver of them &c. & sd. John Hey-
c. sd. Thomasine dyed before sd. John & the
wood died so seised & said lands ought to
d. oratrix but being then married to the sd.
er sd. lease came into the hands of John
of aforesayd John since also dec^d. or to his
the sd. John the son & Gilbert entred &c.
e profits &c. during the widowhood of sd.
now the sd. John the son & the sd. Zachary
e sd. Gilbert doth still detain the sd. lease &
& yo^r orator quietly demanding the sd. lease &
l. Gilbert doth utterly refuse to allow yo^r
r &c. & pleads that there was arbitrament
achary & sd. John with answer of Gilbert

I, Bundle E 29, number 13, Maydwell.
The Replication of Thomas Eales & Kathe-
ryne his wife Compl^{'t}. vnto the answer of
ward def^t.
Replyants all advantage of Exception to the
of the said answer now & at all tymes &c.
the said Cause for hearing Saith that the said
er is very imperfect &c. & that of right the
tion ought to come to Said Compl^{'t}. Katherine
unt bequest &c. from the said Rob^t. Babb or
od in the Bill named & if any award made it
Zachary Clouter Compl^{'t}. former husband &
eased the award is void &c. & that the matters
ill are true &c.
Ulto.

Charles I, Bundle E 12, number 32.

To the Rt. Hon'ble Tho., Lord Cc
24 JUNR (1633?) Lo. Keeper of the Greate Seale of E
Bill of Complaint of Thomas Eyles of Tuttle Stree
near Westminster in Co. Midd. the elder, that
since Sir Edward ffrauncis, Knt. was possessed of a
house in Tuttle St. for a term of years not yet exp
leased same to yo' orator for 28 years at a year
of £3 & yo' orator converted same at Great costs
brewhouse & made great additions at a cost of £
more & greatly increased the value &c. & your or
need of monies to do so sd. Sir Edward lent yo' orat
& likewise became surety for yo' orato' for £50 n
one Allen ffenner. Sayd Sir Edward ffrauncis &
ffenner both now deceased about 5 years Since & sir E
made his will making his wife & Sir William Goring
his Exors. & shortley after his death the sd. lady f
& Sir Edward Goring intermedled with the leases G
by Sd. Sir Edward ffrauncis & authorized one E
Church to deal with the business & therupon yo'
made a fresh agreement with sd. Sir William Gori
22 years & for one other house called the daker
otherwise y^e labour in vain with right of renewall
also about 4 yrs. since a bargain was made with one W
Gynger of Ivinghoe, Co. Kent, malster, to give Cre
yo' orator for so much malt as would come to £50
delivered as yo' orator desired & yo' orator with one
Dancie, Esq. & one W^m. Grover the younger became l
in £100 for payment of sayd malt which amount
£44.5.0 & although no more had been deliuered said p
entred a suit against yo' orator to recover the full pe
although sayd sum had been offered yet they claim
ance &c. & Execution was levied by one Nathaniell S
son the Sherriff &c.

With Answer of Sir William Goring deft.

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Charles I, Bundle E 11, number 5.
The Replication of Thomas Eyles Compl't.
To the Answers of Sir William Goreing, Bart.
Sampson, gent. Def'ts.
at the Bill is true & the Answers untrue & is
wear &c.

Charles I, Bundle E 21, number 18.
To the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Coventry,
Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of England.
Complaynt of Thomas Eyles of Tuttle St. in the
Minster, Co. Midd. the Elder.
Bill to above.

As of Edmond Church, Arthur Apis, Edward
Wood & Job Bradshawe Def'ts.
" Sr. William Goring Def't.
" William Dancey, Esq. Def't.

Charles I, Bundle E 11, number 9.
Demurrer of Sir William Goring, Bart. one of
the Def'ts. to the Bill of Complaynt of Thomas
Eyles, Compl't.
The Bill consists of several parts having no Coherence.
In this def't. on a pretended mortgage.
An agreement was made by Edmond Church
mentioned in said Bill with Compl't. that this def't.
should make a lease of a certain messuage &c.
and the Labor in Vain & that the said Church is
made a party to this suit.
Concerning a bargain of Malt to value of £50 made
Compl't. upon one William Gynger & said
Gynger is not made any party &c.
Inst Richard Dancy, Esq. & William Grover
her def'ts. concerning a bond of £100, whereof
supposed the most part to be paid & yet said
Dancy & Grover obtained Judgement against sd.
Compl't.

Lastly Against Nathaniel Sampson then Under Middx. for taking pl'ts goods in Exe^r selling them at low rates & prices & Kee^r of the monies for his own use & benefit & All w^{ch} matters this def^t. conceiveth are of seve^r &c. & requireth several Examinations, degrees &

Charles I, Bundle E 4, number 38.

26 OCTOB.
(1632?)

Plea and demurrer of Richard Dar^r the Def^t. to the Bill of Complaynt & Eyles Compl^t.

That in the term of St. Michael the Archan Compl^t. before exhibited his bill of Complaint. made between Compl^t. & one William Ginger f value of £53. & that compl^t. this Def^t. and Grover the younger became bound in £100 to sa for payment. & that Compl^t. payed for all the an was due to said Ginger Except £4. 1s. 1d. & said C this Def^t. Made answer to the suit then intituted ment for £69 in costs &c. made against this d John Powell of the Strand Exhibited his bill o against this def^t. in respect of Execution &c. p dismissed &c.

Charles I, Bundle E 7, number 48.

28 JUNE 1637

To the Rt. Hon. Thomas, Lord Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of E Bill of Complaint of Margarett Eales of Stavi Devon, widow. Whereas Edward Cooke & John I Esquires, Lords or farmers of the Manno^r. of Sta a long term of years not yet run out, of the gra the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter &c. said Lords granted to James Eale oratrixes late husband certeine copyhold Messu & sd. James Eales became seised of sd. messua seised of sd. Coppieould married your oratrix good portion with her &c. & dyed after whose dec

to hold said messuages &c. according to the said Manor and your oratrix entered into sd. messuages. But nowe one William e, one of the Canons of the said Cathedral by divers means procured from said Edward interest in sd. messuages & hath taken said me of Henry Hellier his son now deceased, Granted an estate in said messuages to grandson of the said William and the said er desired to thrust out and Evict your said Combination with one Samuell Tubball, Cl'k, aid John Hellier to make an entry &c. and an Ejectment lease & your oratrix was upon &c. & refuse your oratrix to have a Hurt Roll, Court Book, deedes &c.

Charles I, Bundle E 11, number 28.
To the Rt. Hon. Thomas, Lord Coventrye,
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England.
pl't. of Robert Eales of Granborough, Co.
adman. William Eales late of Granborough
usbandman, dec'd. father of yo' orator about
ast past borrowed of one Richard Harris late
laborer, dec'd. £6 & with yo' orator. entered
£12 with said Richard &c. your orator being
your orators sd. father with consent of sd.
early pay the interest on said £6 & also paid
Principal a little before the decease of sd.
years last past & said Richard died intestate.
Harris, Spinster, dau'r, of sd. Richard hath
of administration on his estate and hath
a suit at law on the said obligation of £12
orator. Offers to pay £5 remainder of sd.
reasonable damages for interest since death
d Harris &c. With answer of Mary Harris

Charles I, Bundle E 27, number 53.

6 FEB. 1640 To Rt. Hon. Sr. Edward Littleton
Lorde Keeper of the Great Seal of England

Bill of Complaint of Nicholas Eales citizen & J
London using the mystery of buying and selling
& coales &c. at a wharf near Dowgate Hill, hath
stock & there did drive a good trade which one
Churchman, Beadle of the Merchant Taylors Hall in
well Knowing & Knew yo' orato' had but one daugh
whom he conceived yo' orato' would settle all or
parte of his estate &c. & having a son newly con
beyond the seas. & having spent a greate part of his
estate &c. he the sd. Robert was very desirous to
his sd. son John to this defend' daur. Sara & did f
to settle £100 on the marriage & that £400 which t
Robert & John had in an adventure at sea should in
be paid for the better Maintenance of sd. John & Sa
& to convey lands &c. to yearly value of £32 & a
rent of 25s after the death of wife of sd. Robert,
your orator not doubting the promises consented
marriage & sd. Robert directed one John Pickering o
don scrivener his son-in-law to draw up some writin
shortly after the said Mariage the said Robert & Jo
John Pickering Combined together & shewing your c
said writings &c. your orator sealed same without hov
their being read to him they declaring &c. & shortly
brought another note of agreement for your orator to
promising former agreement should be cancelled &
now giveth forth that said note is a bill or bond for
for your orator to pay to said Robert, and also Endeav
to get all your orators Estate into their custody &c.

With Answer of Robert & John Churchman & J
Pickering.

Charles I, Bundle E 24, number 69.

15 FEB. 1640 To the Rt. Hon. Sir Edw^d. Littleton, K
Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of Engla

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f Nicholas Eales cit. & Woodmonger of London Moulton Lambert, Kt. while he lived of West-parish of Easte Greenwich in Co. Kent, ised of a messuage or wharf in the parish of Mallowes London between the river of Thames Common Dock West & Cozen lane East, with &c. & other rooms appurtaining &c. demysed and Wootton deceased & so seised by lease 26 for Consideration of £36 paid by yo^r orator to be payd to Dame lady Garrard his then wife rent &c. as by sayd indenture more at large c. with right of purchase &c. & yo^r orator & after said Sir Moulton Lambard died & yo^r informed about 7 years since that sayd rents &c. the said Dame Jane Lambard the widow & yo^r orator duly tendered said rents &c. & said about 2 y^{rs} since said Dame Jane married with Garrard, Kt. who also accepted said rent & yo^r orator to continue & enjoy said wharf &c. in Garrard now deceased & some differences between yo^r orator & Thomas Lambard, Esq. son of said S^r. Moulton & son to sd. Dame Jane. The hath often by word of mouth & by letters sd. Dame Jane to question yo^r orator's estate in ses &c. & having gotten possession of the orig- Combination with one Michaell Covell to dis- orator have entred a suit at law &c. ver of Dame Jane Garrard, Widdowe & Michaell

Charles I, Bundle E 11, number 7.
 Replication of Nicholas Eales Compl't. to
 the Answers of Dame Jane Garrard, Widdowe,
 Covell, gent. & Thomas Lambard, Esq. Def'ts.
 matters in the bill are true &c.

Charles I, Bundle E 2, number 33, John Pag
 JURAT 21 MAY The answer of Thomas Lambard, E
 1641 of the defd^{ts}. to the Bill of Compl^t.
 Nicholas Eales, compl^t.

Said def^t. saving to himself the insufficiency of 1
 Bill and that the said Bill & matters are insuffic^t
 maintain the suit against the def^t. & are rather
 spleen & malice & to cause unnecessary charges th^t
 Just cause &c. but to make full answer concerning sd.
 doth Conceive it to be true that Sir Moulton Lambard
 deceased this def^{ts}. father was lawfully seised of &
 Wharfe & wharfe ground, &c. in sd. parish of
 Alhallowes London & that he did in his lityme n^e
 lease of sd. Wharf &c. to the Compl^t. Nicholas E.
 had power to make such lease but denieth that he d^e
 any way hinder &c. said Compl^{ts}. or did combine
 dame Jane Garrard this def^{ts}. Mother & Michael (C
 or either of them Def^{ts}. to this Bill & prays to b^e
 missed &c.

Charles I, Bundle E 5, number 16.
 8 JUNE 1641 To the Rt. Hon. Edward, Lord Littl
 Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Englar
 Bill of Complaint of Thomas Eyles son & heir a
 ent of Thomas Eyles of Sherfield, Co. South^t,
 man, late dec^d. William Eyles of Sherfield yor or:
 Grandfather was seised of a messuage called Ca
 in Sherfield & 24 acres arable, 7 acres pasture, 4 a
 meadow, 2 acres wood, &c. in Sherfield worth £40
 annum or thereabouts & so seised took to wife one
 Stiffe daughter of Thomas Stiffe heretofore of Bramley
 sd. Co. Clothier & growing indebted to divers pers
 about 50 years last past Conveyed said lands to sd. Thor
 Stiffe for a certain consideration & about 45 years si
 died. said Thomas yor orators father being his only s
 & heir, sd. Thomas then settle his Estate on his said da
 Ann he to have use &c. for life & after & then after to s:

for her decease to said Thomas your orators
issue &c. and sd. Thomas Stiffe made his last
40 years since last past died & said Ann then
possession of sd. messuage, lands &c. & died
last past & sd. Thomas Eyles your orators
died &c. & about 2 years since died. Now
for of the parish of St. Martins in the fields,
widow, William Wyfold of Herfield, Co.
St. & Thomas Wyfold of the city of Westminster,
possession of the deeds & will of sd. Thomas
are given out that your orator hath no title of
sd. premisses &c.
are of Elizabeth Tailor & Thomas Wyfold.

Charles I, Bundle E 9, number 12.
Further Answer of Elizabeth Tailor & Thomas
Wyfold to the Bill of Compl't. of Thomas
that said Walter Tailor mentioned in said Bill
the said sum of £540 for sd. messuage to
father.

Charles I, Bundle E 10, number 68.
Answer of Wm. Wyfold one of the Deft's to
the bill of Compl't of Thomas Eyles Compl't.
formed that Thomas Eyles Compl'ts father
the messuage in the Bill mentioned & so
ts father & Ann his wife by Indenture tripar-
12 Chas. between sd. Thomas & Ann of the
his def't & Thomas Hellhouse of the 2nd part
lor since dec'd. & Elizabeth Tailor this def'ts
name of Elizabeth Lewin, widdow, & Thomas
n & heir the other def't Thomas Wyfold this
of the 3rd part for consideration of £540
is Def't & the said Thomas Hellhouse the said
, &c. & should levy a fine to use of the said

Walter Tailor, Elizabeth & Thomas Lewin & the
sum was duly paid to Compl'ts father &c.

Charles I, Bundle E 14, number 29.

12 FEB. 1641 To the Rt. Hon. Edward, Lord Litt
Lorde Keeper of the Great Seal of Eng

Bill of Complaint of Edward Eyles of Lonham i
South'', yeoman. 3 years last past was seised of a cl
arrable land in parish of Meane stoke in sd. Co. of 15
or therabouts called Shawford Close & so seised some t
passed between yo' orator & one John Horner of Ext
sd. Co., yeoman, concerning the sale of sd. close &
said John being willing to purchase & your orator in
of the use of some monies about May, 15 Charles borro
of sd. John Horner £10 upon obligation indented a
said date & became bound in the sum of £20 to pay
sd. £10 on the feast of St. Michael the Archangell 1
following & about 3 weeks before said feast day your or
paid the saied sum and forgot to take up the obligation
shortly after came to an agreement as to the sale of
said close for the sum of £100 &c. & being indebted
divers persons did acquaint them with said agreement
promised to pay his indebtedness on receipt of sd. £1
But now sd. John Horner being a greedy & Couetous n
& knowing your orators necessity & that he being a v
young man & only Just lately of age to sell the sd. clo
but being as aforesaid bound to sd. Horner to sell the san
The said John Horner doth utterly refuse to pay the s
sum of £100 or to allow your orator to make sale to a
other person & doth likewise refuse to deliver up sa
obligation of £20 but demanded £10 more forfeiture
said obligation & your orator being ignorant of the la
was forced to pay sd. sum & release the said Horner of h
agreement to buy the saied close & thereby was unab
to satisfy his creditors as promised & to do so hath suffere
greivous loss in having to sell said close at a loss of £20 &c
(Bill only)

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Charles I, Bundle E 10, number 23.

To Rt. Hon. Sir (Ed) Littleton, Lord Keeper
of the Great Seal of England.
Appl^t of Edward Eyles of (Losham?) in Co.
nan (smothered in mud & practically unread-

John Horner, def^t of Epton in sd. Co. about
able land in Meonstoke in sd. Co. held of the
scholars of the college of Winton of the value
borrowed Monies &c.

Charles I, Bundle E 13, number 7.

To the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Edward, Lord Littleton,
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England.
Laynt of Richard Eles of Broadhempston in
yeoman. That at the request of Richard
Broadhempston aforesaid about 20 years since
orator became joyntly bound with said Richard
one John Shapleigh of Totnes in sd. Co.,
the sum of £60 and to one William Began,
and yo^r orator trusting in the promises of
that said sums would be duly paid took not
of the said obligations from him. Now the
said Shaply and the said William Began
said of said monies from your sd. Orator,
rator not having heard or enquired of said
aid monies were paid albeit which he thought
e paid being 20 years past borrowed &c. and
ators of the Said Shapleigh the said William
said Blackaller declare part of said monies
tors debt well knowing that yo^r orator had
d monies & have entered a suit at law &c.

fore 1714, Collins I, Bundle 104.

To the R^t. Hon. the Lords Commissioners for
the Keeping of the great Seal of England.

Bill of Compl't of Edward Eales of Broadhempson Devon, gentl. one of the Executors of the last Richard Eales late of Broad Hempson, gent. dec'd father. That sd. Richard Eales at the request of Richard Blackaller late of Broad Hempson, yeoman with sd. Richard Blackaller & as his security about 22 James. became bound to one John Shapley of Totnes, merchant, also now deceased, in a bond of £30 payment of £30 and interest at a certain day long past & did take no counterbond from sd. Blackaller to himself harmless. The said Blackaller duly paid in until about 22 years past when sd. Shapley made his will & John Shapley his eldest son & heir his Executor & Blackaller continued paying sd. monies for interest & 12 years since sayd John Shapley made his will & appointed Robert Shapley his brother Phillipp Levy & Lawrence Addams of Totnes, marchants, & Gilbert Eveleigh of Totnes, gent., Executors & shortly after died. But Blackaller did either pay the sayd John Shapley the principal of £30 with the interest due in his life or shortly after to one of his Exors. & sayd Robert Shapley hath himself acknowledged said sums were satisfied. sayd Blackaller died about 3 years since & on his death affirmed that said Principal & interest were duly paid said bond ought to be delivered up. But now the sd. John Shapley, Phillipp Levy, Lawrence Addams & Gilbert Eveleigh have entered said Bond in a suit against yo' Or alone well knowing that Margaret Eales yo' orators mother was joynt executor wth him & hath administered the goods of the sayd Richard Eales & Sayd Robert Shapley do prosecute his suit well knowing it was the debt of the Richard Blackaller alone. a man of means & well able satisfy his debts himself &c.

With plea & demurrer of Robert Shapleigh, Phillip Levy Laurence Adames & Gilbert Eveleigh defts to the Bill Compl't of Edward Eales Compl't.

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Charles they have already obtained Judgment
in same matter.

before 1714, Collins I, Bundle 135.

To the Right Hon^{ble}. the Lords Commission-
ers for the Keeping of the Great Seal of Eng-

ment of George Eales, W^m. Eales, Samuel

Eales infants under the age of one & twenty
George Eales of London, gent^l. their father &
son of William Eales. That George Eales of

Co. Warr., yeoman, yo^r orato^rs Greate Uncle
brother to William Eales who was father to
yo^r Orator^s father) being possessed of personal

of one thousand pounds & upwards about
1655 made his Will & Thomas Pettifer of
Co. Warr. his Executor therof &

£200 should continue in his said Executors
the life of his brother Nicholas Eales. & his
pay to his said brother Nicholas twelve pounds

interest on sayd £200 for his life and after the
said Nicholas he bequeathed £40 part of the
yo^r orato^rs in these words. I give and bequeath

es his children the son of my brother William
ally to be divided among them being part of
Executor. after the death of my brother

and shortly after said George Eales died &
Pettifer proved his will & took possession of
estate &c. & kept in his hands or put out to

yd £200 and paid to the Sayd Nicholas 12 £
death about November last past. and after
he said Nicholas the said Pettifer ought of

paid yo^r orators the sayd sum of £400 &c.
dren of the sayd George Eales & all born at
e said George Eales yo^r orato^rs Greate Uncle

ave by their father & guardian several times
said sum of £40. & the said Pettifer hath in

the presence of diuers Witnesses promised to pay sa
&c. Yet now the said Pettifer hath in Speeches &c.
that yo^r orato^rs were all the children of said George
born at the time of yo^r orato^rs Greate Uncle George
his death and at others that there is no such legacy
he hath not assets sufficient to pay said legacy with
other wayes to defraud yo^r orator^s. & doth refu
orators an Inventory of the Estate of the said George
and hath put in a pretended Inventory which does n
close the full particulars of the said Estate. Now
please yo^r Lo^{pp}s to issue a writ &c.

With answer of Thomas Pettifer, Gent. def't. 24 Apl
Is willing to pay the said sum of £40 on a sufficien
charge being given &c. hath paid other legacies to g
ians of children when demanded & hath not refused t
this sum deneyes he has ever refused to pay & anne
Schedule of legacies paid &c.

A Scedule of such sums of money as this Def't.
paid since the death of the Testator.

Impr: To Edward Eales of Stratton Adderley }
in the county of Oxon.
" To W^m. Eales of Bilton two Bonds.....
" To Geo: Eales Cutler in London.....
To Robert Bury in London.....
To Edward Eales of Rugby.....
To George Eales Cooke in London.....
To Ann Hamond in London.....
To John Seale in London.....
To Richard Deacon of Rugby.....
To Blasius Addams of Charlton.....
To Thomas Bassett of Coventry.....
To Thomas Bassett of London.....
To Nicho: Eales of North Hincksey.....
To Willm Bassett of Brownsouer.....
To Mary Bassett daur. of Tho: }
Bassett deceased

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.

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ym & Sarah Powney in London	010
labell Hinckley of Coaten	050
dward Bassett of Brownsoeuer	005
Parents for the vse of their Children that are	
William Tilghman of Rugby	11 010
eo. Eales Cooke & Cit. of London	050
d w. Bassett of Brownsouer	020
William Eales of Bilton	059
George Eales of London	020
Nicho Eales deceased for his anuity	012

Bridges 1, Bundle 36, Easter and Trinity, 1661.
To the Lords Comm^{rs}. of the Great Seal of
England.

Complaint of John Eyles of the Devizes in Co.
r. That about Dec. 1651 entred into treaty with
Sale then owner of a fee farm rent of the yearly
2 out of a messuage &c. in Devizes for pur-
l fee farm rent. Sheweth that Edward Peirce
Esq^r. John Taylor, gent. John Stephens, John
ard Webbe, Edward Hope & Phillippe Coleman
Devizes & Masters or Burgases of the said
ough desired y^{or}. orator to Join with them in
& yo^r orator agreed &c. although if he had
himself only he would have made at least £200
about 20 Dec. 1651 at earnest request of sd.
bbe, Edward Hope & Phillippe Coleman sent
n a bond of £400 & on 22 Dec. 1651 a further
d, said bonds payable with interest at certain
d &c. & which said sums were to be employed
se of said purchase &c. but said bonds became
out Michaelmas term 1654 yo^r orator com-
ction at law for recovery &c. but the said
ce & others named combining about Jan'y
ne Captain Edward Scotton then quartered at
he house of the said John Stephens then

Mayo^r of the said Burrough by a pretended Comm^{rs} from Olyver late Lord Protector to order & rule & causes of difference &c. among any parties. comm^{rs} yo^r Orator to come before him & did endeavour to out that yo^r orator was a malignant &c. which yo^r c in truth never was & would make yo^r orator enter a bond of £1500 as a chavileer &c. unless yo^r c would deliver up to them the sd. Edward Peirce &c said bonds &c. yo^r orator being a tradesman in repute & having born the office of mayoralty in burrough and being in the habit of visiting Bristol then near at hand & wishing not to lose his repute as Keep said fair as he had been accustomed to do & b threatened with arrest if said bonds were not deliv which they did threaten yo^r orator they would, yo^r or was forced to deliver up sd. Bonds &c. & hath gotter redress for the said sums of £200 & £200 &c.

With answer of Edward Peirce one of the def^{ts} answer of Richard Webbe, John Stephens, Edward H & Phillipp Collman Def^{ts}.

Before 1714, Bundle 107, number 37.

15 MAY 1682 To Rt. Hon. Heneage, Earle of Nottingham.

Bill of Compl^t of Mary Eales of Reading, Co. Ber widow, Thomas Eales her son & Mary & Elizabeth daughters infants. That Mary Fettiplace late of Fernsh in sd. Co. widow about 20 years since delivered to Edw Fettiplace of Univ. of Oxon, gent. her son-in-law £10 the interest to be paid to Compl^t Mary Eales for life after to the sd. Thomas & Mary & Elizabeth, which sd Edward hath done, but now being infirm & aged can manage sd. trust. Prays that sd. Edward may set for the conditions of sd. trust.

Answer of Def^t 15 June, 30 Chas. II. is ready to p sd. £100 & prays to be relieved of sd. trust, Alban Eal Compl^t late husband dec'd.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.

14, Hamilton 1, Bundle 106, number 43.
 Answer of Edward Sayer to Bill of John
 Eyles, Esq. comp't. Grant of Charles II. to
 def'ts father by letters patent of messuage &c.
 in Bill sd. John made his will, mentions
 Fox & def't Mary conveyed sd. lands.
 ed £1000 from Elizabeth Legat secured on
 def't & def't Mary. Sd. premises mortgaged
 his brother, no other encumbrance &c.

fore 1714, Bundle 107, number 53.
 To Rt. Hon. William Cowper, Lord Keeper.
 npl't of Elizabeth Eales & Mary Eales,
 Wellwin, Co. Herts, Stephen Adams late of
 ent., dec'd, their uncle in 1699 seised of lands
 empsted in sd. Co. & in Cambs. had no
 will gave legacies to Compl'ts & their sister
 ghters of Dr. Luke Eales of Wellwyn. Francis
 of sd. Stephen. Said Anne died about May
 issue. Sd. Francis combining with Luke
 nger, Thomas Kelsey & Thomas Clive refuses
 ty to Compl'ts for payment of sd. legacies.

Bundle C 5, number 36.
 Cheseman, Def't William Baldwyn. Bill to
 by lease made to defendant in trust for part
 t called Robards in a place called Agmondes-
 the parish of Agmondesworthe the inheritance
 les. Bucks.

Bundle P 13, number 12.
 Puttenham, Def. Thos. More, William Crosse,
 and Katherine Eelys. Bill to protect title
 of land in the parish of Sherefelde conveyed
 he Def. More with a covenant for further

Charles I, Bundle H 118, number 16.

The Replication of Willia. Hilder als Eyles C
against Thomas Rylie & Joane his wife def'ts. T
Repl't. reserving to himself now & att all times he
all advantages of exception to the uncertentys &
ciency of the Def'ts answers for replication therevnt
Replt. saith in all things as in his said Bill he hath a
said & that the sd. Bill & all & every the matters &
therein contained are true &c. to be answered unto in
manner & form as in & by the said Bill is set fo
declared & that the said Def'ts answer all & ever
matters & things therein contained are untrue uncert
insuficient in the law to be replied unto Without tha
any other matter or thing in the sd. Answer of Def'ts
tained material or effectual & not herein & hereby s
ently replied unto confessed & avoided traversed or d
is true in such manner & form as in & by the said l
answer is set forth. All w^h matters & things this F
is & will be ready to averr & prove &c.

SUBSIDY ROLLS.

DEVONSHIRE.

Roll 102-463, 21 James I.

Watton, Peter Eales in lands 20s.

Turn, John Eales of Greenwaye, in goods £5.

Tynbridge.

Warton, Hillary Eales in lands 20s.

William Eales in lands 20s.

Thomas Eales in lands £3.

Roll 102-510, Charles I.

Warton, William Eales of Lemenford in lands £1.

Thomas Eales in lands £3.

None of Eales does not occur in the Hundred of

any of the following Rolls.

15, 23 Elizabeth.

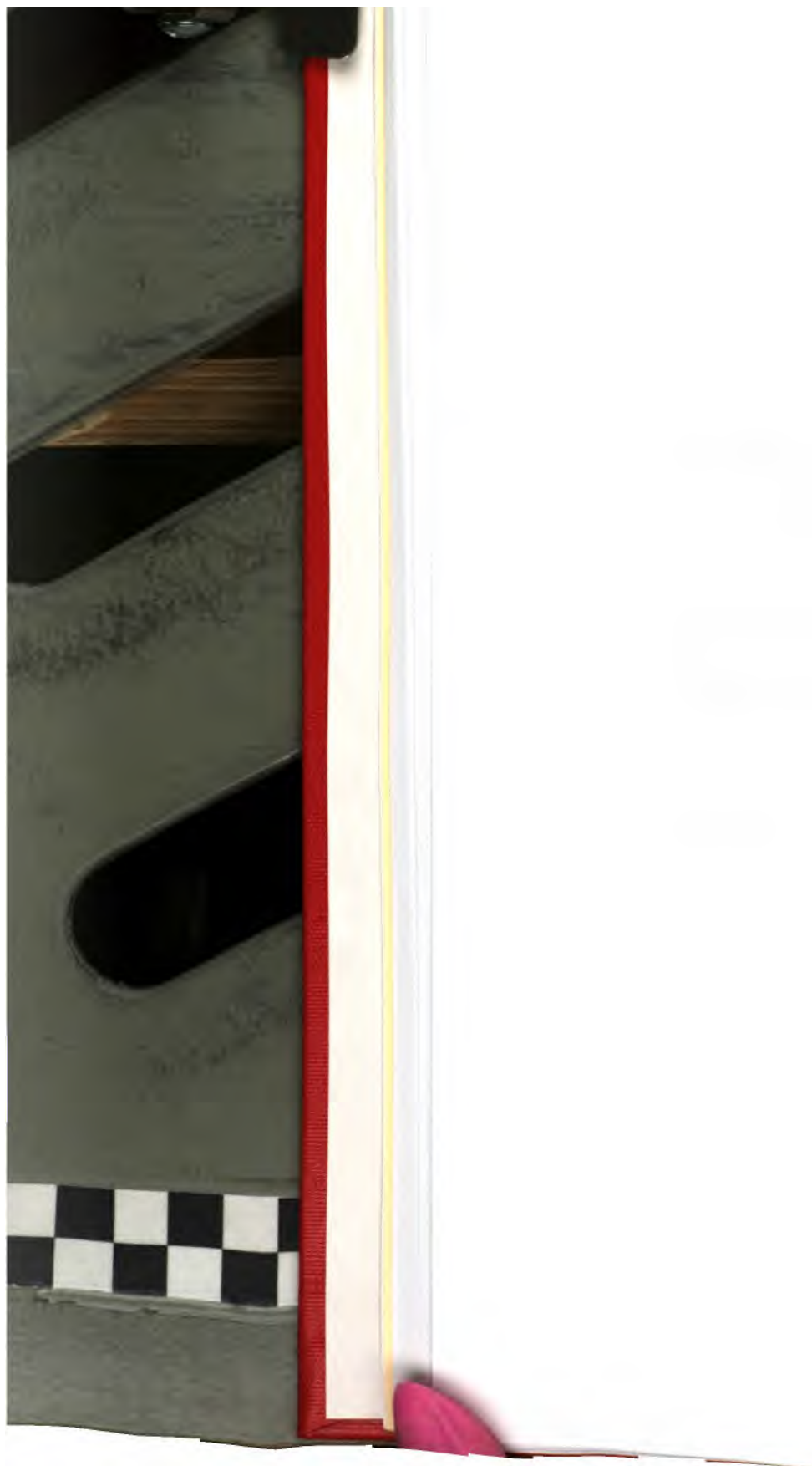
1, 34 Elizabeth.

3, 21 James I.

10, 16 Charles I.

and Barum are in the Hundred of Braunton.

are in good order.



THE EELLS FAMILY IN AMERICA

1.

the records of a session of the General Court of
Massachusetts Bay "holden att Boston, the 18th day of
..." we find this entry relating to the qualifications

and the body of the commons may be perceived of honest &
it was likewise ordered and agreed that for time to come
be admitted to the freedom of this body politicke, but
members of some of the churches within the lymitts of

is known as to the date of emigration to New
of JOHN EELLS, Eales or Iles as the name was
written.

Dorchester town records under date of "The 6th
fooneday, 1633" is found this entry.
it is ordered that M^r Hill shall have that p^ccell of ground
to his former lott betweene it and John Iles."

ne of "John Eales" appears in the list of "Free-
att the Genall Court, May 14th, 1634." From
the General Court quoted above it will be seen
st have been a member of one of the churches in
Massachusetts Bay Colony. The following entry taken
records of the present First Church of Dorchester
that he was a member of the original church of
a large part of the congregation of which
Connecticut and founded the town of Windsor.
Eelles. his ffather beinge memb of the church of Windsor.
nio of churches baptised 3 mo 3th anno 1640 ...

s of Massachusetts," Vol. 1, p. 87.

Record Commissioners Reports, Vol. 4, p. 5.

s of Massachusetts," Vol. 1, p. 369.

s of the First Church at Dorchester," p. 152.

Whether he actually resided in Windsor for a short or whether it is meant that the Dorchester Church organization removed to that town, is a question.

From the evidence hereafter given of his later residence in Dorchester the latter view of the case would seem the correct one. For many years the churches at Win Connecticut and Dorchester, Massachusetts have claimed to be the original church of Dorchester, which organized in England.

On the Dorchester Town Votes under date of "41 January 1635," we find that

"It is ordered that the p'tyes here vnder written shall have lotts at the bounds betwixt Roxbury and Dorchester at the grea betwixt the sayd bounds and above the marsh as foll. not to in medowe."

The seventeenth name in the list is that of "John Eal and the size of his lot is given as "20 acres."¹

"The 27 June 1636" it was "ordered that M^r. Johnson that shall have on acre of medowe next Goodman Eales Pale confu unto her."

Also among the records of this date we find

"The names of such as are to have medow in the Marsh by Good Grenwayes."

The last in the list is "John Eales 2 acres betweene medow he hath of M^r. Johnson and the Creeke."²

"July 5th, 1636," * * "It is graunted that the ground about R hill shall belong to M^r. Ludlow, M^r. Johnsons house, George M^r. Hill, John Eales and Elias Parkeman, in community amo them, p'vided they do nothing to p'judice the common passidg people, Carts or cattle, both to the sea or any other as there may occasion, this graunt being not to hinder any fortification, if Country at any tyme see cause, the bounds being (together with wayes) from Jonathan Gillets pale and so round to their seve gruounds." * * *

"It is graunted to M^r. Ludlow, M^r. Hill and the neighbours haue lotts with them that may run a pale downe into the sea at

¹ Boston Record Commissioners Reports, Vol. 4, p. 14.

² Ibid., Vol. 4, pp. 16, 17.

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Ludlowes, and an other betweene Mr. Hill and John
 securing there Corne, and saving of much fensing,
 leave stiles and gates for p'sons and cattle, when p'sons
 to travell or drive Cattle or swine that way to Clam-
 * * *

tries on the town records relating to him are as

(1637)
 tion which each man
 the necke according
 agreed on for deuide-
 as here vder fott

The Proportion which each man
 is to have in the Cowes Pasture
 and other lands according to the
 same rule of deuision for euery
 on this side the Riuer

ing this is a list of fifty-seven names of persons
 r proportion of lands. The fifty-second in the

	akers.	goads.	rods.		akers.	goads.	rods.
Eales	5	2	20		5	2	20

in 1640 * * * "John Eales Junior and George * * * are
 keep" this yeere, and to haue 5^a a Cow, and to keep the for
 and other Circumstances according to the order of the last

mo 1640. there was granted vnto John Eells a small p'cell
 ground Lyeing betweene his marsh and Mr. Hawkins
 Little belowe his house " :

that vpon Februarie 22: 1638: John Eells sould vnto m'
 all his Land in that portio of Land Called Dorchester necke
 recorded in the Deuision to be 5 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 Rods:"

8 mo. 1640. m°. that John Eells of Dorchester in new Eng-
 should vnto nathaniel Patten now of Dorchester afforesaid
 dwellinge houses and other outhouseinge thereto belongeinge
 his Lands in p'priety or comon, and all other appurtenances
 app'taineinge in witnes whereof I haue herevnto put my hand
 : aboue said

It be remembered that in the record of June 27, 1636
 Johnson that was" had a grant of one acre of
 ton Record Commissioners Reports, Vol. 4, p. 18.
 l., Vol. 4, pp. 29, 30.
 l., Vol. 4, p. 43.

meadow adjoining Goodman Eales, also in a further record the same date John Eales was granted two acres "because that medow he hath of Mrs. Johnson and the Church." It is possible that John Eales bought this medow of Mrs. Johnson, but it is suspected that she had become his wife before this date and that in this way he obtained possession of the property.

It is also perhaps significant that in the disposition of the last of his Dorchester property the record of the action indicates that he sold more than one dwelling.

Further, in the record of June 8, 1640 "John Eales Junior" was appointed cowkeeper. Of the persons appointed to that office whose history has been traced, if not all, were under twenty-one years of age. This fact will apply to John Eales, Junior, he could easily have been the son of the man whose history we have been tracing, and consequently born before the latter's appearance in New England. It has long been a tradition in the family that John Eells returned to Old England and became an officer in the army under Oliver Cromwell.

The following taken from the note book of Thomas Lechford, a lawyer at Boston from June 1638 to July 1640, would seem to confirm a part at least of this tradition.

"Thomas Allen of Barnstable in New England y^e agreeth wth John Eells of Dorchester in New England planter for 70^l in hand payd to convey unto said John Eells & his heires & assignes for ever one house & garden wth the appurtenances in Barnstable in the County of Devon lying in Bowport streete in the occupation of Phillip Cole & Lewis Groves their assignes all rents & revenues reversions therof after the death of the said Phillip & Lewis & all Writings Leases & counterparts and to be in possession of the rent presently And to make assurance wthin 7 years And to be bound to these articles in writing and that he shall receive 20^l due to me at the decease of my ffather John Marke of Bramton in Devon y^e of his heires executors or of Edward Langdon of Bramton in the County aforesaid y & I to receive the bond of my brother Richard Allen of Bramton and said yeoman And a letter of Attorney for the same."

¹ Transactions of the American Antiquarian Society, Vol. 7, p. 1.

JOHN ELLS.

Indenture made the eight day of July in the seventeenth
of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles by the grace of
England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the
Anno q^r Dni 1641 Betweene Thomas Allen of Barnstable in
England yeoman of the one parte and John Ells of Dorchester
England planter of the other parte Witnesseth that the said
Allen for and in consideration of the summe of seventy
pounds of lawfull money of England to him in hand payd by the said
Ells before the sealing and delivery hereof wherof and where-
he said Thomas Allen doth acknowledge himselfe truly satisfied
and payd & thereof and of every parte therof doth hereby
release and forever quittance the said John Ells his heires
and administrators Doth by these presents grant bargain
and confirme unto the said John Ells all that y^e house
tenement and tenements garden and gardens thereunto
ing sett lying & being in Bowporte streete in Barnstable in the
y of Devon now or late in the severall occupations of Philip Cole
Grove their assignee or assignes and all rents revercōns
lights easements comodities and hereditaments there-
belonging And all writings leases counterparts of leases deeds
records & miniments concerning the same w^{ch} are in the
ly of the said Thomas Allen or any person or persons to his use
all standing tables bedsteads wainscott ceiling & other goods
ed wth the premises unto the said P C and L G To have and
id the said house and houses tenement and tenements garden
gardens rents reversiones services and hereditaments and all and
lar the premises with the appurtenances unto the said John Ells
eires and assignes for ever To the onely use and proper behoofe
e said John Ells his heires and assignes for ever To be holden
and services therefore hereafter to be of right due & accustomed
the said Thomas Allen doth hereby for himselfe his heires exec-
& administrators Covenant promise and grant to and with the
John Ells his heires administrators and assignes by these pres-
that he & they shall or lawfully may from time to time and at
mes hereafter quietly & peaceably have hold and enjoy the
is and every parte therof freed and discharged and from all
grants bargaines sales feoffments ioyntures dowers & title of
er iudgments executions [illegible] Statutes merchant and of the
le titles troubles charges & incumbrances Whatsoever except the
all Leases made of the premises unto the said Philip Cole &
es Grove each lease being now in being for three lives a peece as
ne Counterparts therof it doth and may more plainely appeare
except the rents & services therefore hereafter to become due &

of right accustomed for or notwithstanding anything done or to be done or suffered by the said Thomas Allen his heires e or administrators or by his or their meanes assent or proc And the said Thomas Allen doth hereby for himselfe his heit utors & administrators Covenant promise & grant to and said John Eells his heires and assignes by these presents the said Thomas Allen and his heires and his and their wife or wi and will at any time or times hereafter within the space c yeares next ensuing the date hereof make seale & deliver ackn execute and suffer or cause to be made done acknowledged e and suffered all and all manner of further and other convey assurances in the lawe whatsoever for the more sure making veying of the premises & every parte thereof unto the said Jo his heires & assignes according to the true intent & meaning presents be it by grant bargaine sale feoffment livery & seis recovery or any other way whatsoever as shall be devised ad required by the said John Eells his heires or assignes or his Counsell learned in the Lawe and at his or their reasonable and cost & charges in the Lawe so that for the doing or st therof the said Thomas Allen & his heires and his or their wives be not compelled too travell fourth of the Jurisdiction Massachusetts Bay in N E and New Plymouth in New England Provided allways that if the said John Eells dye at sea wthout of his body that then the premises shall be & remaine to th Thomas Allen his heires & assignes as in his and their former as if these presents had never bin made.

In witnesse &c. [10 s.]¹

"Articles of Agreement indented made the 15th day of July Dni 1641 Betweene Thomas Allen of Barnstable in New Englan man of the one parte and John Eells of Dorchester in New E Planter of the other parte as followeth.

1 Imprimis that the said Thomas Allen his executors & shall enjoy the twenty pounds w^{ch} he the said Thomas Allen unto the said John Eells without rendering to him his execut administrators any account.

2 Itm that whereas John Mark of Branton in the County of yeoman and Edward Langdon of the same yeoman stand bound the said Thomas Allen in and by one obligation of 40^s condi for the payment of the summe of 20^s unto the said Thomas All executors administrators or assignes upon the decease of th

¹ Transactions of the American Antiquarian Society, Vol. ; 421-423.

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mark as in and by the said obligation and condicōn therof
 & may more at large appeare It is agreed betweene the said
 to these presents that the said John Eells his executors admin-
 or assignes shall be payd the said twenty pounds according
 orme and effect of the said obligation & condicon therof and
 ve & enioy the same without rendering any account to him
 Thomas Allen his executors or administrators or assignes.
 em that Richard Allen of Branton afores^d yeoman shall deliver
 id or obligation aforesaid or the money aforesaid if he hath
 d the same unto the said J E or his assignes upon lawfull
 l. In witnes &c." 1

owe all men by these presents that I Thomas Allen of Barn-
 n New England yeoman doe hereby constitute & in my place
 l put my trusty & beloved friend John Eells yeoman my true
 ul Attorney for me and in my name to aske demand receive
 over of and from the heires executors and administrators of
 Marke of Branton in the County of Devon yeoman and
 d Langdon of the same yeoman the summe of twenty pounds
 full money of England due or to be due unto me at or upon
 cease of the said John Marke as in and by the obligation &
 on therof it doth & may more at large appeare And the
 ion therof to demand receive & recover of & from my brother
 d Allen of Branton aforesaid yeoman or the said money if he
 he same received Giving & granting unto my said Attorney
 l power & lawfull Authority for me and in my name in execu-
 the premises to sue arrest impleade prosecute & recover
 receipt or recovery in that behalfe to make seale & deliver suf-
 & legall acquittance & release or releases and one or more Attor-
 r Attorneys under him to substitute & from time to time to
 e and all other matters & things thereabout requisite to be done
 e and in my name to doe or cause to be done as fully & effect-
 I myselfe in person might or could doe Hereby ratifying con-
 g & allowing all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully
 cause to be done in the premises In witnesse &c 15^o Julii 41." 1
 e Thomam Allen de Barnstaple in Nova Anglia yeoman tener'
 hi Eells de Dorchester in Nova Anglia pl^u in Centum et Octo-
 libris &c Dat' 15^o Julii 41.
 Condiçōn of this obligation is such that if the above bounden
 as Allen his heires executors administrators and assignes shall

ransactions of the American Antiquarian Society, Vol. 7. pp.
 24.
 id., Vol. 7. p. 424.

from time to time & at all times hereafter fullfill observe p^r keepe all such articles coven^{ts} and agreements conteyned & in one deed indenture or grant and one other writing articles of agreement indented made the day of the date presents betweene the said T A of the one parte & the s^r the other parte which on y^e p^t and behalfe of the said T A &c are to be fulfilled &c Then &c." ¹

A search of various records in England has t^r failed to disclose anything by which John Eells' l^y tory can be traced, unless he was the John Eales of Devonshire, who left a will dated September 5, 166 page 28.

CHILDREN OF JOHN EELLS.

2. SAMUEL, b. ; bap. May 3, 1640; m. 1. Anna Lenthal
perhaps 2. Sarah (Batema
JOHN,

A "John Eale:
was chosen cowl
Dorchester June
See page 97.

2.

SAMUEL EELLS son of *John* (1) must have beeⁿ May 1, 1640, as his son Rev. Nathaniel of Scituate, chusetts left a memorandum to the effect that Sam^l 68 years 11 months and 20 days old when he died at ham, April 21, 1709. This would make him two d^y when he was baptized at Dorchester, the record of is as follows:

"Samuell Eelles, his ffather beinge memb of the church of was by Comunio of churches baptised 3 mo 3th anno 1640"

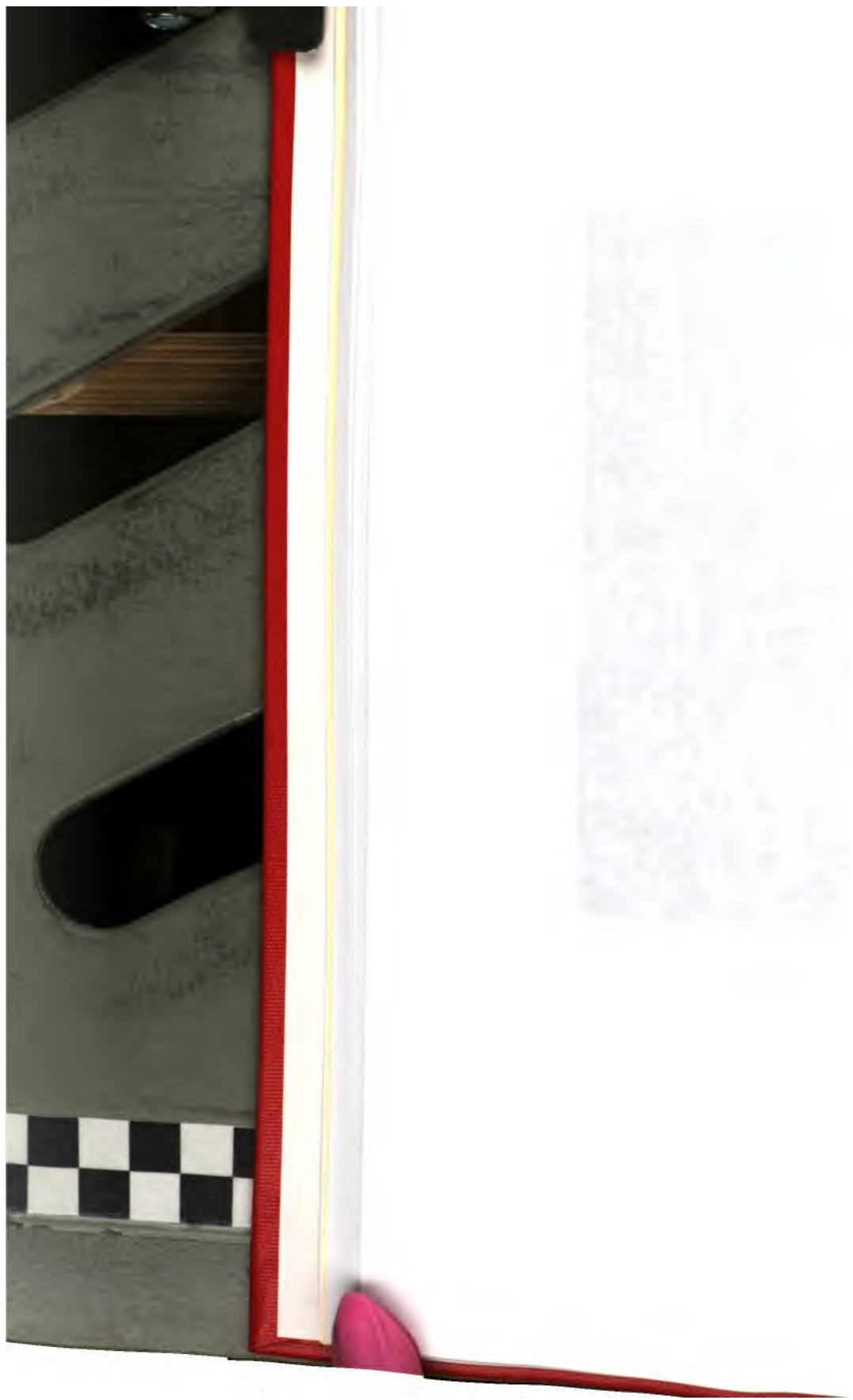
He was but an infant when his father returned to En where Samuel is said to have remained until he was

¹ Transactions of the American Antiquarian Society, Vol. 7,
² "Records of the First Church at Dorchester," p. 171.



Samuel Gorton

BAPTISED AT DORCHESTER, MASS., MAY 3, 1640.
DIED AT HINGHAM, MASS., APRIL 21, 1709.



MAJOR SAMUEL BELLS.

one years old. Just when he returned to America is
 vn, but on the town records of Milford, Connecticut,
 this entry:

SAMUEL BELLS of Milford and ANA LENTHALL weare
 the fift day of agust Sixty three by Captain Marshal
 ner at Lin ...

ing to the destruction of the early records of Lynn
 sing Births, Marriages and Deaths down to about
 Town Proceedings to 1691 and the records of the
 Church to 1763, it is impossible to determine whether
 1 Bells resided at Lynn after his marriage, but if so,
 only for a very short time. The records of the New
 1 County Court show that at various dates from
 nber 1666 to April 1671 he served on the jury.
 : original Land records of Milford prior to 1680 and
 own Votes before 1691 are not in existence.

"A Town Meeting Jan'y 7th 1677

Ordered y^e. there shall be A Committee chosen to Transcribe
 y^e. Old books what is Necessary and of use to be Taken out
 in and written in y^e. New book as Grants of Land &c
 Hon^{ble}. Deputy Gov^r Thomas Welch Deacon Clark Ensign
 1 Nicholas Camp Thomas Sanford and Sam^l Bells are Chosen a
 ittee for y^e. end Affores^d; And Sam^l Bells is Chosen to Transcribe
 e for Reasonable Satisfaction; ...

committee did not think it "Necessary and of use"
 by considerable which must have been entered in "y^e
 books" relating to town meetings and other matters
 forever lost, which would have added greatly to a
 vledge of the town and its settlers.
 rly in life Samuel Bells displayed abilities which were
 eciated by his townsmen and he became a prominent
 at home and in the colony.

Milford, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 18.
 New Haven County Court Records, Vol. 1, pp. 7, 9, 12, 13, 31
 38.
 Milford, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 9, reverse end p. 14.

"At a County Court held at Newhaven June. 10th. 166
James Bishop is appointed to make entries & receive y^e (of all wines & Liquor's y^e are brought in, or Landed, within : of Newhaven according to law for y^e yeare ensuing
M^r Sam^l Beles apointed to Doe y^e like at milford for ensuing"¹

This appointment was renewed in November of the following year, and on the seventeenth of December, 1667, he was appointed one of the "custome masters" of New Haven County. He was continued in office by the Court at a session held June 8, 1681.²

In May 1681 he was appointed by the town on a committee to obtain from the Indians a deed of the land purchased of them by the inhabitants at various dates. In June, 1685, he was one of the town's representatives on a committee to establish the boundary line between Milford and Derby. At this latter date, the committee was instructed to obtain from the General Court a patent for the town.³

On the records of the New Haven County Court for August 4, 1681, is an entry to the effect that he was "appointed Clerke for this Court, the Clerke being into the Bay."⁴

From an examination of the records, it is evident that the appointment was for this term only.

He was a Deputy from Milford to the General Court of Connecticut, in May, 1677, May and October, 1678 and '82, May, '83, October, '84, May and October, '85, May, July and October, '86, May, '87 and October, '88. At the October sessions of that body from 1682 to

¹ New Haven County Court Records, Vol. 1, p. 15.

² Ibid., Vol. 1, pp. 28, 119 and 127.

³ Milford, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 9, reverse end pp. 24 and 25.

⁴ New Haven County Court Records, Vol. 1, p. 128.

⁵ Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 2, p. 300. Vol. 3, pp. 16, 75, 85, 97, 106, 115, 155, 169, 181, 195, 211, 214 and 230. Vol. 4, p. 9.

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was one of the persons nominated for the instant to be voted for at the "Court of Electors following, but failed to receive a sufficient vote to be elected." As a member of the General Assembly was often appointed on important committees. of a committee of four dated "17th of 8^{ber}" this autograph.



1683 to May, 1687 inclusive, he was chosen for Milford.

5, reverse end of volume 9, Milford Land is entry :

"A Town Meeting Jan^y 5th 1681
y^e Town Clerk is hereby Ordered and Impowred to
liver Authintique Deeds of Sale (to the Severall per-
wn hath Sold land unto) in y^e behalf of y^e. Town;"

Town Clerk from December, 1686, to some
October 2 and November 21, 1689.

affairs he was quite prominent. At the Gen-
May, 1669, "Thomas Campfield & Samuel
"confirmed Sarjeants of the Traine Band of
October, 1676, he was promoted to the rank
and in May, 1683 to the Captaincy of the

ords of Connecticut, Vol. 3, pp. 112, 129, 159, 182,

roversies, Vol. 2, Document 41, Conn. State Library.
ords of Connecticut, Vol. 3, pp. 115, 140, 169, 195

n., Land Records, Vol. 1, pp. 160, 161 and 162. Vol.
Vol. 3, pp. 22 to 52. Vol. 9, reverse end p. 25.
ords of Connecticut, Vol. 2, pp. 107 and 292. Vol.

"Jan^y: 14th. 1669 Serg^t. Bells hath giuen to him by the 1st parcell of Land Containing Six Acres of Measured Land lyi^{ng} field on the West Side of the Mill Riuer att the further Mashers Swamp bounded with the Riuer East, and West, th^e & North and South, In Length fourty and Eight Rod, and twenty pole wide" ¹

June 15, 1670 Samuel Eells "weaver" of Milfo^rd a mortgage to Alexander Bryan for £100 of "my d^e house wherin I now liue and Barn and homelott Con four acres." ²

February 18, 1692-3 he conveyed this property to I Bryan, grandson of Alexander, and in the deed the p^l is described as "bounded with the Street East the ' and Briscoes land West Jonathan Lawe his homelott and Thomas Andrews his homelott South." ³

Owing to the imperfect condition of the early town of Milford it is impossible to identify positively this stead, but it is thought to have been situated on the side of the highway, facing the open land in front present town hall.

January 22, 1676 one mile of the sequestered land ordered divided among the inhabitants. Immediate^{ly} following the record showing the division of part of lands among those living on the East side of Mill ⁴ this entry:

"The Order of y^e Lotts for those that Dwell on y^e Side of y^e Mill River begining where y^e. Above Men Ended" Samuel Eells was assigned lot 28.⁵

March 3, 1679 "Samuel Eells of Milford in the C^o of Connecticott Gent" purchased of Edward Ship^{ley} Boston a dwelling house and land "scituate at the s^oerly end of the Town of Boston" "bounded Easterly by the Land of Nicholas Baxter and John

¹ Milford, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 1, p. 134.

² Ibid., Vol. 3, p. 104.

³ Ibid., Vol. 3, p. 108.

⁴ Ibid., Vol. 9, reverse end p. 12.

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South Easterly on the highway next the Sea." June 28, 1681 he sold this property to Ann Perry of Boston a former owner.

On page 78 of volume 5, Milford Land records, is "The list allowed for 1686" of the taxable property in the town, the total amount being £9644-02. "Cap^t Sam^l Eells" is listed at £79-05.

May 27, 1689. "Cap^t Sam^l Eells Timothy Baldwin & Samuel Church proposing to y^e. Town to Have Liberty to build a fulling Mill on y^e beaver brook within y^e Common fence on Timothy Baldwins land doe promise if y^e Stoping of y^e water by y^e Dam be so y^e. it is passable in y^e high way for Carts and horses they will make y^e. passable by Such a Bridge as shall be Necessary for Carts & horses y^e Same So long as y^e Mill & Dam shall Stand in y^e Town by a full Vote Granted y^e Request of y^e s^d. Sam^l Eells Timothy Baldwin & Sam^l Couch upon y^e Conditions proposed":

The following account of the events that occurred in 1675, during the war against the Indians, is taken from page 23 of the "History of King Philip's War" by John Church, second edition, Newport 1772:

When this Dartmouth's distresses required succour, great part of the town being laid desolate, and many of the inhabitants kill'd; the Garrison at Ponaganset, were ordered thither; and coming to that had surrendered themselves prisoners on terms promised by Eells of the garrison, and Ralph Earl, who persuaded them (and Indian he had employed) to come in. And had their example of those who had now surrendered themselves; it would have been a good step towards finishing the war. But all that Capt. Eells, Church or Earl could say, argue, plead, or anybody else that had more power in their hands improved without any regard to the promises made them on their giving themselves, they were carried away to Plymouth, there Deeds, Vol. 11, p. 297.

Vol. 12, p. 271.

Conn., Land Records, Vol. 9, reverse end p. 38.

sold, and transported out of the country, being about 200 persons. An action so hateful to Mr. Church, that he opposed the loss of the good will and respects of some that before were good friends."

Among the records of the General Court of Connecticut for the May session 1676, appears this entry :

"This Court having considered the present danger of the Colony by reason of the enemies force and strength, and the outrages committed upon the persons and estates of the good people of the United Colonies, judge it necessary that there be forthwith three hundred and fifty men in the Colony to be a standing army, with the Indians, to be improved by the Council in the manner as they shall find most advantageous for the good, either in the Narragansett country or elsewhere ; to be distributed in the countyes as followeth ; Hartford county, 122 ; Fairfield county, eighty-two ; New Haven, 78 ; New London, sixty-eight. Each soldier to have a pound of powder and three pound of bullets monthly, and one of the townes stocks.) To be at Norwich upon the 27th of June."

"Capt. Tho: Munson was chosen Capt. for N. Haven (New Haven) ; Moses Mansfield, Lt. ; Sam^l Burrill, Ensigne."

"AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCILL, MAY 24th, 1676.

"Upon the account from New Haven of the difficulty of improving those officers that the Gen^l Court pitched upon in that County, the Council did order and appoint that Lt. Moses Mansfield be Captain of those new-raised forces in that County, for the service, and Mr. Sam^l Biles of Milford, Lieutenant, and Sherman, Ensigne,—all which will be expected to give due attendance according to order in their respective places, and commissions prepared accordingly ; and signified the same to Mr. Joanes a Bishop in a letter."

Perhaps as a reward for services rendered in this war, the General Court in May 1687, granted to "Capt. 1st Mansfield, Capt. John Beard, Capt. Samuel Eales, John Burr, two hundred acres of land a peice, pro

¹ Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 2, p. 278.

² Ibid., Vol. 2, p. 279.

³ Ibid., Vol. 2, p. 443.

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up where it may not prejudice any former
 plantation or particular person;''
 records of the General Assembly for October,
 found this entry :

The General Assembly of this Colony held at Hartford
 1687, did grant to Capt. Samuel Bell, then of Milford,
 Hingham,) two hundred acres of land, and the General
 held at Hartford May 13th, 1708, did give and grant to the
 Mr. James Noyes, of Stonington, two hundred acres of
 land, the same should be taken up without prejudice to any
 ant, &c. : This Assembly do now order and appoint the
 rvey or in the county of New London, or else Capt. John
 of Woodstock, or either of them, shall survey and lay out
 lands granted as abovesaid, and make report of the survey
 this Court as soon as may be.''

amination of the Colonial records fails to reveal
 of a survey if one was made.

Bells was admitted to membership in the Congre-
 Church of Milford, May 15, 1670, and his wife
 ly 10, 1670; against her name on the Church
 an entry to the effect that she died February,

82 of the first volume of Births, Marriages and
 Hingham, Massachusetts, is this entry :

NE SAMUEL BELLS & SARAH NORTH widow were
 Captaine John Smith assistant y^e 22^d of August 1689."

daughter of John and Hannah () Bateman,
 of Edward North, all of Boston.

1 of volume 8, Suffolk Probate Records is
 will of "John Bateman of Boston. Now Resi-
 ngum in the County of Suffolk." The will
 ate November 10, 1689, and was presented to
 Court September 16, 1690.

Records of Connecticut, Vol. 3, p. 233.
 5, p. 77.

Ann., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 8.

He refers to himself as "being aged & Infirm c
and makes bequests to his

"Eldest son William twenty pounds in money provid
Appear in this Country of New England."

"Item: I giue vnto my son Joseph tenne pounds in m
Appear as afforesaid

Item I giue vnto my four daughters Elizabeth Arnold S.
Rachel Holman and Mary Jones five shillings apiece And I
by make ordaine and Appoint my Louing Sonns in Law
Bells of Hingham and Isaac Jones of Boston to be Executors
my last will & testament "

On page 68 of volume 9 of the Probate Records of
County is an entry showing that on July 26, 1683
istration on the estate of "Edward North late of
Marriner dec^d intestate" was granted "unto Sa
Relict widow" The papers relating to this case c
file number 1289.

The administration bond for £600 dated July
was given by "Sarah North widow, and John I
Shop keeper both of Boston "

The two inventories of North's estate are reco
volume 9, page 68 of Suffolk Probate.

The first, dated July 13, 1683, shows property con
of dry goods, fruit, flax, tobacco and whalebone
"Debts owing in Hingham 20-02-09" The valu
which was £192-02-7, and was signed by John Sm
John Prince. The other inventory signed by Josep
and George Briggs is dated July 24, 1683. It con
dry goods, cheese, flax, brooms, sugar, wheat, rye,
corn, butter, tobacco and whalebone "In the Shop,
household goods and wearing apparel. "Sundry
owing to the Estate in the Town of Boston 41. 1
make a total of £183-12-3. Both inventories agg
£375-14-10.

The records of the Inferior Court of Common Ple
Suffolk County for the term held in March, 1693-4, d
that a suit was brought by Edward Crippen of I

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"Capt Samuel Eles of Hingham Merchant & wife lately called Sarah North. Said Sarah about Oct 7. 1682 of Boston owed plaintiff £58- goods &c. Said Samuel & Sarah since inter- have refused to pay."

Eells removed to Hingham, Massachusetts, soon second marriage in 1689 and probably in the fall year. The latest entry on the Milford records bears his name as Town Clerk is dated October 2, 1689 in the annual town accounts of Hingham which dated March 10, 1689-90, is this

"Capt. Samuell Elles for a Journey to Situate about Tho &c for cloath for Richard woods 00-10-10 "

a session of the New Haven County Court held 1690, he was released from the duties of administering the estate of Robert Haughton deceased "he moved out of this Colony."

Eells is described as a merchant in the suit against him by Edward Crippen of Boston (see

following entries taken from the accounts of the Hingham give an idea of the nature of his business.

ry the 9th 1691

" Eells for a Bell rope

1696

ls for the widdow huett and for paper

1697

muell Eells for one hour glas

'00

Samuel Eells for an hour glass

Samuell Eells for two owr glasses

Conn., Land Records, Vol. 1, p. 162. This record is copy of an original not now extant: whether he actually original or whether his name was added by some other not now be determined.

on County Court Records, Vol. 1, p. 176.

00-02-00

00-04-00

00-01-03

00-01-03

00-002-04"

It will be remembered that while in Connecticut, Eells was Captain of the Trainband. Whether he held a similar position in Massachusetts cannot be determined.

In the Town Accounts just referred to, he is mentioned in December, 1697, as Captain, and as Major in 1700. A careful examination of the Colonial Records of Massachusetts fails to disclose the date of his appointment as Major, which title he bore for the rest of his life. At an annual town meeting held March 27, 1694, he was appointed Commissioner of Assessments,¹ and one year later, a man.

On the official records of the General Court of Massachusetts for the session beginning May 30, 1705, the name of the Representative from the town of Hingham is omitted. The Hingham Town Records show that at a meeting held April 28, 1705, Serj. Josiah Leavitt was chosen as Representative from that town. For some reason unknown, Leavitt did not serve, and

"At a Town meeting in Hingham in the County of Suffolk in England on the 6th day of June 1705: the freeholders and other said Hingham qualified to vote as the Law directeth: By the part of the Electers present chose Maj^r samuell Eells to serve and represent them at the Great and generall Court or assembly begun and held at Boston on the 30th of may 1705: and to represent said Town of Hingham at or during the session and sessions of court:"

In the town accounts rendered at the annual meeting of 1706 is this item:

"to Maj^r Samuel Eells for deputy charges in 1705 12-0

At a town meeting held May 1, 1706,² he was re-elected, and in the town accounts of March, 1707-8, there is charge

¹ Hingham, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, (copy) p. 261.

² Ibid., Vol. 1, (copy) p. 266.

³ Court Record, Vol. 8, p. 116, Mass. State Archives.

⁴ Hingham, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 2, p. 192.

⁵ Ibid., Vol. 2, p. 197.

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paid to "Maj Samuel Eells for deputis charges
 Eells must have been a man of great ability and
 evidence of which the following resolution
 ed July 13, 1706, is taken from volume 8, page 183,
 Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts

both Houses of this Court have agreed that John Bor-
 ch, Roger Lawson, William Rouse Ebenezer : Coffin, &
 illips : Shall be Proceeded against upon Attainder of high
 misdemeanor at the next session of this Court.
 and that Mr: Nehemiah Jewet, Sam^l: Eells Esq^r: Mr: Nathan^l.
 re Mr: Benj^o. Lynde & Col^o. Sam^l. Checkley or any three of
 a Committee to Joine with the Attourney Gener^l: to Draw up
 order accordingly, to set the next week, and any other time
 the Sessions, Mr. Jewet to be Chairman and appoint time &
 sitting, and that the secretary & Clerk of this House lay
 em the Papers & Evidences. relating to the s^d. affair, that no
 ost in the Proceeding at the opening of the next session."

age 194 of the same volume is this entry:

Sam^l: Eells Esq^r: one of y^e s^d. Comtee 6.
 laies

session of the Colonial Council held June 12, 1701,
 ern or nominated "Maj^r Samuel Eells for a Justice
 pace", in the County of Suffolk, which nomination
 cil confirmed. In June, 1702, he was re-appointed.
 ne land records of Suffolk County are entered a
 of deeds the acknowledgment of which was taken
 as a Justice. These and the record of his death at
 m prove that he held the office for the rest of his
 names of Edward North and Sarah North do not
 on the Suffolk County Deeds as owning any lands
 gham, nor does that of Samuel Eells before 1705,
 ls or his wife must have had some interest in lands
 il Record, Vol. 3. pp. 211 and 339, Mass. State Archives.

there at an earlier date, as is indicated by the vote taken from the town records :

"At a Town meeting in Hingham on the fourth day of March, 1700, Captain Samuel Bells, of said Hingham (by the Town) presented his right to the inhabitants of the said Town of Hingham, showing that Whereas, he the said Samuel Bells, is about to add to his house of sixteen foot long, and by reason of the goeth rounding next the street, one corner of the house will be two foot further out, then the shop, now his request is that the Town would be pleased to grant him liberty, and also, the property of much land as he shall need to make his house of the length desired, and to remove and set his Shop on the backside of the said land, if the Town please to sell him so much land, and he will pay the full value thereof.

The Town, at the said meeting sent three men from the town to view the land desired, and they, at their return, informed that it would not be prejudicial to the Town to grant the land. And at the said meeting the inhabitants of the said Hingham assented to the said Samuel Bells, and to his heirs and assigns, for the above said quantity of land he desired, for the setting his Shop on the backside of the land as aforesaid."

Later appears this entry :

"At a general Town meeting in the Town of Hingham, County of Suffolk in New England, on the 30th day of March, 1700, Captain Samuel Bells of said Hingham, desired the Town to grant him a piece of land on the gravelly Hill near his house to set upon. The Town then chose, and appointed Benjamin Lincoln and Samuel Lincoln, of said Hingham, to view the Land desired, and to return to the Town what he desire, and what was conveniently done therein. At a general Town meeting in said Hingham, on the 25th day of March, 1700—the said Benjamin, and Samuel Lincoln, made their Return to the Town as followeth. Whereas, the said Benjamin and Samuel Lincoln were appointed by the Town of Hingham, to view a small piece of land on the side of the Hill, by Mr. John Bells' fence, some distance from it, over against Samuel Lincoln's house, which Captain Samuel Bells desired to have of the Town, for a Barn, or Stable upon, we have viewed, and taken notice of the same, and we do judge that if their be granted to him about twenty foot long, and eighteen foot wide it will not be any damage to the Town."

¹ Hingham, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, (copy) p. 240

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any particular person=witness our hands, this 25th day of 1700=

Benjamin Lincoln Samuel Lincoln.
said Town Meeting, on the 25th of March, 1700—after some about the premises, the inhabitants of said Hingham, to freeholders and other persons qualified to vote in Town as the Law direct—then granted to the said Samuel Eells, to set a barn, or stable upon the aforesaid piece of land, for the Term of five years, he paying to the Town one penny, ear, annually, for rent, so long as his building shall stand said Land."

13, 1705, Samuel Eells purchased of Caleb Bate of um for £70 nine acres of meadow and orchard in um, part of the property of Joseph Bate father of the the land being bounded North by the street of the y, East by other lands of the said Joseph Bate, by land of Daniel Cushing and West by land of Thaxter, also three quarters of an acre of salt marsh gham near Bates's bridge.*
rding to the History of Hingham published by the n 1893, the tax lists show that his residence was on ill street."

Samuell: Eells one of Her maiesties Justices of the Peace for ty of Suffolk: dyed the 21st: day of Aprill: 1709:"

is no gravestone to his memory now ex tant in m. and the place of his burial is unknown.
15, 1713, administration on the estate of Samuel

ate of Hingham "Shopkeeper" was granted to "his Vidow Sarah Eells," the executrix named in his will is recorded on page 50 of volume 18 of the Probate s for Suffolk County. The following is a transcript original:

ham, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, (copy) page 293.
olk Deeds, Vol. 22, p. 226.
ory of the Town of Hingham, Mass., Vol. 2, p. 210.
ham, Mass., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 145.

"The last will and testament of Samuel Eells of Hingham County of Suffolk in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay England Shopkeeper, In the name of god Amen.

I the aforesaid Samuel Eells being in good health of bod perfect and Sound memory and understanding, blessed be g yet being Sencable of my Mortallity, doe hereby make this Will and testament, in manner and form following, hereby I and making Null and void, all or any will or wills by me h by me made, either by word or writing, and this only to be t held for my last Will and testament.

First I giue and bequeath my Soul to god (through Jesu who gaue it, and my Body to a decent and Christian Buri discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and as to what Estate god hath blessed me with, I doe giue bestow And l as followeth.

Imprimis I giue and bequeath to my dearly beloued wife Sar all my reall estate in Hingham aforesaid to her & to her h assigns foreuer, alsoe giue unto her my said wife all my l Estate in Hingham, and all my Debts & personall Estate Du right belonging to me else where in the province aforesaid, v Condition that she my said wife doe & perform and pay what after Expressed and mentioned in my said Will for her to perform & pay.

First that she pay all my Just Debts, Secondly that she Do eight moneth after my Decease, or upon the demand of Samuel Eells of Milford, in Connecticut Colony, Quitt her cla my said Son, & to his heires & Assignes for euer of in and house and land in Milford, that I made ouer to my said wife u marriage with me, by Instrument Bearing date the 28th day 1689.

Item I giue and bequeath vnto my said Sonne Samuel E old Dweling house, Barn and homelott & orchard in Milford with all my out lands of what Kinde or nature soeuer, and t Hundred acres of Land granted to Me by the general Court f ford, all to him and to his heires and assigns for ever, with partinances he paying to my Daughter in Law frances Eell Milford, the sume of thirty pounds, and I doe forgiue my s what he oweth me, Except for Eight thousand of Shingles he me

Item I giue to my sd Daughter frances Eells my New house in ford, with the land it standeth on, & the vse of the well and what she shall have occation for, and free egressc and regresse yard to goe & come from s^d well and pump, and some fruit orchard (when it bareth it) as much as she Shall have occati

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and all this during her widowhood, but if she should
 that hath no house, then she shall have the house, &
 During her Natural life, alsoe I give to my said
 Frances Eells five pounds to be paid by my Executrix, in
 y pris
 is that my Son Samuel Eells pay to his three Children
 have given him twenty shillings a piece
 to my grand Child Elizabeth Eells my feather bed that
 with what belongeth to it.
 to my grand Children Frances Eells and Anna Eells,
 A piece to be paid in goods by my Executrix
 unto my son Samuel Eells all my Law books, and three
 Silver buttons and the coat that they shall be on at my
 & my smalest Silver buttons for a Jackcoat, & the Jackcoat
 y shall then be on, and my pistolls and Holsters, and my
 which he gave me, and my best hatt and belt, & my
 al, & my great gold ring,
 er my will is that if my Daughter in Law Martha Eells, wife
 id so Samuel Eells, should be forced to part wth the house
 her former husbands, to pay her Childrens portions that she
 her former Husband, Cap^t. Sam^l. Bryan And if she should
 my said son, that then she shall have the one halfe my
 old dwelling house, Barns home lott & orchard during her
 od which halfe she pleaseth, the keeping of it in repair
 ed time.
 give unto my Son Nathanael Eells of Scituate and my Daugh-
 rah his wife one hundred pounds in money, or goods at money
 the Death of my now wife, or at her Day of Marriage againe,
 all first Happen.
 give to my said Son Nathanael Eells three duzen Of Silver
 ons, and all my largest sort of Jackcoat silver Buttons, and
 And my Cloth Cloak and my gun, & my Silver headed
 do hereby make sd Louing wife Sarah Eells whole and sole
 ix of this my last will and testament
 tnes that this is my last will and testament I have hereunto
 hand and seal this first day of August In the fourth year of
 esties Reign Annoque Domini 1705.

Samuel Eells



Signed sealed & declared by the above sd Samuel Bells
that the above written instrument was his last will
and testament in the presents of us witnesses

Nathaniel Hall
Benjamin Lincoln
John Fearing
Jeremiah Lincoln "

"Suffolk, ss.

By the Hono^{ble} Is^a. Addington Esq^r.

Judge of probate &c

The before written will being presented for
probate by the Exe^{rs} herein named

Benjamin Lincoln & John Fearing personally appearing
made Oath That he saw Samuel Bells the subscriber to
the above Instrum^t. Sign & Seal & heard him Declare
the same to be his Last Will & Testam^t, & that when
he so did he was of sound Disposing Mind & Memory
according to these Depon^{ts} best Discerning & that they
the Depon^{ts} together with Nath^l. Hall & Jeremiah Lincoln
subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereof in the
Testators presence

Jur^t Cor Is^a. Addington

Boston 23th June 1713"

There being no record of the deed of the house and
in Milford given by Samuel Bells to his wife Sarah as
mentioned in his will, it was evidently deemed unnecessar
record the release of this property from her to Sar
Junior, nor is there any record of an inventory or fur
action on the settlement of his estate. For this reason,
value of the property he left is unknown.

August 3, 1713, "Sarah Bells of Scituate widow" c
veyed to George Bramhall of Hingham for £160 "curr
money of New England," "my house and land in
township of Hingham lately the estate of Joseph Bate
Hingham," containing sixteen acres more or less, bound
"Northerly with the Town Street or highway Easte
with the Land of Caleb Bate Southerly with the Land

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Cushing and Westerly with the land of Samuel
r," also one half acre of salt marsh.
following day Bramhall conveyed this property back
h Eells together with his dwelling house and forty
land on the North side of Town street." These
ances show that the widow of Major Samuel Eells
d to Scituate presumably to live with her son-in-law,
Nathaniel Eells.

Volume 1, part 4, page 8 of the town records of Scituate
d this entry

h Eells Wido & Relict of Samuel Eells Esq' Died February
1717 "

ary 23, 1718-19, the Plymouth County Probate
granted administration on her estate to Nathaniel
"Clerk" of Scituate and Hannah his wife who gave
for the faithful performance of their duties." Nothing
appears to have been done regarding the settlement
estate.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ANNA (LENTHALL) EELLS.

SAMUEL,	b. June 1, 1664;*	d. July 16, 1665.
JOHN,	" July 3, 1665;*	" July 13, 1665.*
SAMUEL,	" Sep. 2, 1666;*	bap. June 5, 1670;*
		ther Oviatt, m. 1. Es-
		(Whiting) Bryan, 2 - Martha
JOHN,	"	becca (Wilkinson) Bald-
		win.
MARY,	" Feb. 18, 1670;*	" June 5, 1670;*
		Oviatt. m. Frances
		Feb. 19, 1670-1.*

Folk Deeds, Vol. 27, leaf 294.
l., Vol. 27, leaf 295.

mouth County Probate, Vol. 4, p. 158.
ford, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 18.

d., Vol. 1, p. 23.

ford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 11.

It is a tradition in the
Eells family that she mar-
ried a man by the name

of Fox. On page
volume 3, Milford
Land Records is
a deed, dated 1
1687, and acknowledged
June 6, 1690, from
Bells, Senior, to
Nettleton, conveying
acres of land in
The witnesses to
were John Bells and
Fox. This latter
ture harmonizes
tradition, and is
trace as yet discovered
her after her baptism.

- VI. ROBERT, b. Dec. 14, 1672;¹ bap. Dec. 15, 1672;² b.
14, 1673.⁴
VII. ROBERT, " June 25, 1675;³ " June 27, 1675;⁴ b.
28, 1676.⁴
5. VIII. NATHANIEL, " Nov. 26, 1677;³ " Dec. 30, 1677;⁴ b.
12, 1704, Hannah;
IX. PATIENCE, " " Mar. 7, 1680.¹

8.

SAMUEL EELLS (*Samuel 2, John 1*) was born in
Milford, Connecticut, September 2, 1666¹ and was baptized
5, 1670.² The next that is known of him is this en-
page 43 of volume 9 of the Milford Land Records,
date of January 13, 1695-6.

"Serj^t. Samuel Eells propounding for a piece of Ground of 1
foot Square at end of y^e Lane by Sam^l Couches, Capt. Sam^l
& L^d Sam^l Newton & Joseph Peck are Chosen & Appointed t

¹ Milford, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 25.
² Ibid., Vol. 1, p. 29.

³ Milford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 32.
⁴ Ibid., Vol. 1, p. 13.

⁵ Hingham, Mass., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 1.
⁶ Milford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 17.

⁷ Milford, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 18.
⁸ Milford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 11.

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place & to See whether it may be had without prejudice to y^e.
to make report of y^e Same to y^e Town ; ”
ber 28, 1696 “Sam^l Eells is chosen Constable for the year
& sworn, & it is Voted that if the s^d Sam^l Eells shall have
to goe to sea that he shall have liberty to appoynt a deputie
ate in his room in his absence, his s^d deputie to be fitt &
of performing & Executing the s^d office ” 1

December, 1699 he was elected one of the School
ittee and also Auditor of the town accounts, to which
office he was re-elected in 1700, '01, '05, '06 and '07.
the town meetings held in December 1701, '02, '07
'08, he was chosen one of the Townsmen or Select-
and frequently served on important committees.

December 1700 he was one of the persons chosen to
the town rate or tax for the salary of the pastor of
urch, Rev. Samuel Andrews, and in December 1735
February 1735-6 he was one of those authorized to act
ing the settlement of the colleague pastor, Samuel
esey -

ember 10, 1711 the town “Granted to Maj^r Samuel
and his ffamily liberty to build a Pew for himself and
next to y^e Great Alley where y^e two Seats hinder-
eats of y^e old Guard stand.”

ember 14, 1730, he was appointed on a Committee to
er a plan for seating or “dignifying” the meeting
and one week later on a committee regarding the
ment of pews in “y^e Lower Gallery.”
January, 1703-4 and January 1712-13, he was
committee to procure from the General Court One of
for the town.

ember 1711, February 1736-7 and December 1737, he
the committee to run the town line between Milford
erby, and in December 1719 and February 1736-7, to
ord, Conn., Town Votes, 1696-1751. p. 3.

., pp- 13, 14, 19, 25, 42, 44 and 49.
., pp- 24, 32, 47 and 50.

., p. 59.
., pp- 37 and 64.

* Ibid., pp. 20, 174, 175 and 176.
* Ibid., pp. 164 and 165.

run the dividing line between Milford, Derby and bury.'

In the grant of land made to him by the town Jan 1695-6, (see page 120) he is mentioned as Serjeant; it is not known when he received this appointment whether he later held the rank of Lieutenant.

Document 21 in volume 1 of Militia, Connecticut Library is a petition with reference to his election as Captain which reads as follows

"from Milford May. 9. 1699. to the generall Court in thar session at harford your Most humble servants the traine band of the second company in Milford wising all hapinis to attend your worships in this your generall assembly and at all times it is also our humble Request to your worships that as you were pleased the last october court to grant Comissions to our leftenant and insign soe that now you would be pleased to doe the like to our Captaine Mr samuell Beals we still making choys of him and desiring that he may be our Captain he also doth Except of our Choys and is willing to serve the King his contry and our company in that place desiring no longer Voyges to sea then to boston and coasting near home and if need soe Require will putt amaster in his Rouse and attend the Kings sarvis in the name and behalf of the Company

Joseph Garnsey Cla

The petition was granted and the General Assembly established him as Captain of the Second Train band of Milford.'

In May 1709 he was promoted to the rank of Major in the New Haven County regiment as appears by this in the Colonial Records of Connecticut, volume 5, page 180.

¹ Milford, Conn., Town Votes, 1696-1751, pp. 61, 86, 179, 180 and
² Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 4, p. 288.

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Upon consideration of the age and long service of Major Ebenezer
son, sergeant major of the regiment of militia in the county of
haven, this Assembly have thought meet to excuse, and do
hereby excuse and release him from any further labour in that
And this Assembly do now choose and appoint Capt. Samuel
of Milford to be Major of the said regiment of militia, and do
that a commission be given him accordingly, and that he do
continue in the command of the company at Milford; (whereof he is
captain,) notwithstanding."

October 1739, he was appointed Colonel of that regi-
t, which he commanded until the election of his succes-
Roger Newton in October 1752.'

September 9, 1752 Colonel Eells issued a warrant to
uel Harrison, Captain of the Train band in the Second
ty of Branford, commanding him "to lead" his com-
to the choice of an Ensign. The original warrant in
nel Eells's handwriting and bearing his autograph is
erved among the State Archives, Militia, volume 5,
ment 7.

Samuel Eells

is a remarkable fact that Samuel Eells was 73 years
when he was appointed to this position and 86 when he
ed.

May 1702 the General Assembly appointed him Justice
e Peace for New Haven County and continued him Justice
until May 1705, when he was appointed Justice him in
and Quorum. This latter office he held until May

was a Deputy to the General Court from Milford in
ber 1704, May and October 1705, May and October
April, October and December 1707 and May 1708,
ing as speaker in October 1706 and '07 and May 1708.'

lonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 8, p. 279 and Vol. 10, p. 128.
d., Vol. 4, pp. 378, 414, 467, 500 and 532. Vol. 5, pp. 20 and 62.
d., Vol. 4, pp. 431, 498, 521 and 532. Vol. 5, pp. 1, 17, 30, 37

In May 1709 he was elected one of the Assistants held that position until May 1740.¹ In 1740 and again served as Justice of the Peace and Quorum 1742 as Justice of the Peace.² The General Assembly May 1711 established "a Superiour Court of Judicature in place of the Court of Assistants. At the same time and annually until May 1739 inclusive he was appointed Judge of that Court."

At "A Superiour Court holden at Hartford on the 19th March 19th. Anno R R^a. G^a. Tertio Annoq^o. 1716/7." there were

"Present. John Hamlin Esq. Chief Judge
Richard Christophers } Esq^{rs}.
Peter Burr
Samuel Eells

At this term of the Court there was tried the case "William Pitkin Esq^r. Nathan^l. Pitkin & Ozias Pitkin of Pl^{ts}. versus Stephen Bishop of Coventry Defend^t."

The record reads that

"Samuel Eells Esq^r. was not in the Judgement in this Cause related to one of the Pl^{ts}."

At this date he was living with his second wife, (Whiting) Bryan Eells (see page 129) Her half Elizabeth Whiting, daughter of Rev. John and (Gregson) Whiting, married Nathaniel Pitkin of Hartford.

¹ Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 5, pp. 89, 143, 236, 425, 491 and 547. Vol. 6, pp. 3, 43, 108, 174, 234, 305, 364 and 515. Vol. 7, pp. 3, 89, 150, 222, 268, 312, 364, 425, 483 and 515. Vol. 8, pp. 28, 79, 157 and 222.

² Ibid., Vol. 8, pp. 288, 367 and 448.

³ Ibid., Vol. 5, pp. 241, 332, 384, 430, 509 and 566. Vol. 6, pp. 44, 124, 180, 240, 316, 375, 455 and 517. Vol. 7, pp. 5, 91, 124, 268, 313, 365, 425, 483 and 543. Vol. 8, pp. 28, 80, 157 and 223.

⁴ Superior Court Records, No. 1, 1715 to 1718.
⁵ The fact of such a marriage having occurred is stated on page 129 of "Goodwin's Genealogical Notes," but thus far the compiler of this work has been unable to learn when the marriage took place.

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pointed in May 1730 Judge of the New Haven
t and acted until May 1737, when he declined
er.'

16 he was appointed Judge of Probate for the
ew Haven to act during the disability of Judge
' The Probate records do not disclose any
ered by him.

1705, the General Assembly passed an act
certain persons the exclusive privilege of pro-
sending out of the Colony timber for use as
e Royal Navy. Samuel Eells was one of the
ed in said act.'

1714, he was appointed Naval Officer for the
ford.'

one of the Committee of Safety raised in May,
ake means for the protection of New Haven
time of war.'

oston News Letter of June 19, 1704, appears this

ndon June 15 On Tuesday Marched Capt. Samuel
llford with 100. men to Reinforce, Major Whiting at N.
' This is the 21st. day of the Enemies French and Indians
Canada, as we are informed.'''

ust, 1710, he was selected as one of the Commit-

it was performed. On page 197, Vol. 3. Hartford Land
entered a deed, dated March 3, 1717-18 whereby Nathaniel
his wife Elizabeth of Hartford conveyed to John Whiting,
Hartford, 1 acre and 43 rods of land in the South Meadow
y inherited from the Whiting family.

ial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 7. PP. 268, 313, 365, 426,
13. Vol. 8, pp. 28, 80 and 86.

Vol. 5, p. 369. Ibid., Vol. 4. p. 523.
Vol. 5, p. 437. Ibid., Vol. 4. p. 462.

an original in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical
ial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 5. p. 166.

In October, 1728 and May, 1734, he was on the committee appointed to repair or build the fort at New London.

At the October session, 1727, the General Assembly ordered proclamation to be made at New Haven, on the 1st of that month, of the accession to the throne of George the Second. The troops of New Haven and Milford were ordered to fire a salute on that occasion, and Major Eells was instructed to see that the order was executed.¹

In October, 1718, a Commission, of which he was a member, was appointed on behalf of Connecticut to determine the boundary line between New York and Connecticut along Long Island Sound to Massachusetts. The General Assembly took further action on this subject in May, 1719, 1720 and October, 1723, '24 and '30.²

At the May session, 1705, he was appointed one of the committee to regulate the settlement of the town of Milford, and in May, 1708, he was one of the petitioners for a grant from the Colony of the lands in Newtown.

In October, 1737, the General Assembly ordered that at New Haven, of the lands in the town of Groton Samuel Eells was one of the committee appointed to charge of the sale and to sign the necessary deeds on behalf of the Colony.³

He was an extensive dealer in real estate, owning at Adding Plain, Buckingham Hill, Grassy Hill, Iron Side, Mashers Hill, New Haven Deers' Delight, Old Hill, Two Bit Purchase, the Point and the whole of Milford or Clark's Island of 13 acres. In "the List all for ye year 1712 Maj' Sam' Eells" is rated at £109.⁴ referring to his will on page 133 it will be seen that he

¹ Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 7, pp. 215 and 505.
² Ibid., Vol. 7, p. 124.

³ Ibid., Vol. 6, pp. 71, 126, 170, 422 and 496. Vol. 7, p. 296.
⁴ Ibid., Vol. 4, p. 517. Vol. 5, p. 56. Ibid., Vol. 8, p. 1

⁵ Milford, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 5, p. 80.

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Nathaniel his house and home lot, containing
and a quarter acres, located on the West side of
st. One acre and a quarter with the house
the possession of Stephen Stow, in February,
the premises are still known as the Stephen

r 6, 1698, Samuel Eells, Jr., and his wife were
membership in the First Church of Milford.
pastorate of Rev. Samuel Whittlesey a number
regation became dissatisfied with his theological
attempts were made to form another church.

rds of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Milford
a fact that on January 5, 1740-41, forty-six male
of that town signed a document wherein they
themselves "to be of the Presbyterian profession
to the established religion of that part of Great
alled Scotland," and agreed to act together in
ing to obtain relief from their religious troubles.
Samuel Eells and five others were appointed a
to petition the New Haven County Court on
ct. Three of the forty-six names were those of
ells, Nathaniel Eells and Samuel Eells, Junior.
the petition was postponed until the April term
ounty Court, at which time the Court authorities
the petitioners not to prosecute their dissent
hope that they might come to an agreement with
ttlesey.

ember of that year, a similar petition was pre-
the County Court which was dismissed.
ber 9, 1742, the County Court granted the peti-
liberty to erect a meeting house, and the Sunday
g April 14, 1743 (April 17) Rev. John Eells of
preached the first sermon in the new meeting

rd, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 12½, p. 557.
rd, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. I, p. 22.

In May 1750, the General Assembly excused senters from paying taxes to the First Society, and them certain parish privileges, but they were not incorporated until May, 1760.¹ This was the original present Plymouth Church of Milford.

There is no record of any of the three marriages of SAMUEL EELLS. It is surmised that his first wife was ESTHER OVIATT, and the late Nathan G. Pond's genealogical papers makes a positive statement to that effect. If this is correct, she was the daughter of John and Frances () Oviatt of Milford, and was born May 20, 1665.² As confirmatory of this is a clause in Samuel Eells's will (see page 132) wherein he gives to his son Samuel "all the pewter Dishes y^e was his Mothers with T. O."

Against the record of the admission to Church membership of Samuel Eells, Jr., and his wife appears this: "Mrs Eells died April 27, 1700."³

The following reference is made to Samuel's second wife in his father's will, dated August 1, 1705:

"my daughter in Law Martha Eells, wife of my said son Samuel Eells, * * * * * that she had by her former Husband Capt. Bryan" (see page 117)

On the Milford records we find:

"Mr Samuel Bryan of milford and Mrs Martha Whiting Daughter of Mr John Whiting of hartford were married the 25th Day of November 1683 by Major John Talcott assistant"

At that time her father, Rev. John Whiting, was Minister of the Second Church in Hartford. Her mother was daughter of Deacon Edward Collins of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

¹ Records of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Milford, and Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 9, p. 517.

² Milford, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 19.

³ Milford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 22.

⁴ Milford, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 40.

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William Newell, Pastor of the First Church
Massachusetts, preached and had printed a
"Cambridge Church Gathering in 1636." This
is a record made by the Rev. Jonathan
Pastor of

of Christ at Cambridge, in N. E. or the Names of all
thereof that are in Full Communion: together with
who were either baptized in this Church, or (coming
thence) were in their minority at the parents joyning;
entered in the 11. month, 1658."

Collins, Deacon of this Church, and Martha his
c. Their children, Daniel, now living at Konning-
s, about 9 yeares old when his parents joyned here;
into f. c. before he went from hence, being now minis-
ter at Edinburgh in Scotland; Samuel now also living
the wife of Samuel Collins admitted into f. c. May 31.
child, Edward Collins, baptized June, 1664); Martha.
gail, and Edward, borne and baptized here."

Whyting, now preacher of y^e word at Salem, and
e (daughter to y^e forenamed Edward Collins), both
c. here. Both dismissed to the Church of Christ at
eir children, Sybill and John both baptized here; Wil-
February 19, 1659."

7 of volume 2 of the Records of the New Haven
rt under date of "Decemb^r y^e. 6th: 1700," is

Ma Bryan Widdow y^e: relict of Capt. Sam^l Bryan late
ceased and Administratrix to his Estate appeared &
account of Debt and Creditt upon s^d Estate."

ie 3, page 234 of the Land Records of Milford is
ce, dated January 14, 1700—or from Gidion Allin
mp and recorded one week later. The witnesses
d were Samuel Eells and Martha Eells.

acts prove that the marriage of SAMUEL EELLS
THA BRYAN, widow of Samuel Bryan, took place
December 6, 1700 and January 14, 1700—or.
courtesy of Mrs. Nathan G. Pond of Milford,

Connecticut, we are able to print the following let
the original in her possession. It is addressed :

"For
M^{rs} Martha Eells
Living att
Milford
To M^{rs} Marshall Q D C."

"Honoured Grandmother Boston Sept^r
Madam When I wrote to you last I was in hopes to have
before this time. butt we have been under such Circumstanc
family that they would no ways allow of it, have buried out
Aged Relations the first was my Aged Aunt Powning, the
last week my Aged Uncle Salter both upwards of 70 year
the fall is near Advancing that will not permitt butt hope i
till next Spring if God Give leave to See the faces of Each
am Sorry to hear of the Sudden & Awfull Death of my
Benedict Bull & hope it will be Awakening to us all Especiall
ones for we know not when nor how soon we may be take
this world. pray we may be prepared there for, I hope this
you & all friends well as it leaves us at present which with
to your Self & my Gandfather & all

ny Cou:

The remainder of the letter is torn off but it
impossible to identify the writer. Samuel and
(Whiting) Bryan had six children, all daughters. J
the youngest married after Sept. 30, 1725¹ William
of Boston and had a daughter Mary,² who was unqu
ably the writer of the letter.

Uncle Salter was of course a brother of Mary S
grandfather and Aunt Powning was sister of her
mother Salter's second husband Daniel Powning of Bo
the title "Aunt" being used simply as a token of resp
affection.

On page 359 of volume 10 of the Milford Land Re
is a deed dated March 7, 1740-41 from Edward All
Joseph Pritchard. This document was witnessed by S:

¹ Milford, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 7, p. 373.

² Boston Record Commissioners Reports, Vol. 24, p. 178.

³ Ibid., Vol. 28, p. 102, and Suffolk Probate, Vol. 32, p. 165.

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Martha Eells and bears the latest date as yet at which Martha (Whiting) Bryan Eells is have been living.

er 16, 1741 Robert and Jane Treat conveyed to isco lands in Milford. This deed, entered on of volume 10 of the Milford Land Records, was by Samuel Eells and Rebeckah Eells, and the gment was taken by Samuel Eells as Justice of

His third marriage must therefore have occurred March 7, 1740-41 and November 16, 1741. Now REBECKAH BALDWIN lived in the Baldwin on the East side of Wharf street, and upon her with Colonel Samuel Eells simply crossed the eside in his house. This interesting fact has been own from her granddaughter Freelove (*Baldwin*) o as a child lived with her on the Baldwin place. is the daughter of Edward and Rebecca (*Smith*) n and widow of Samuel Baldwin, all of Milford, born August 8, 1676.

30, 1747 Colonel Samuel Eells and his wife Rebec- abeth Smith and Ruth Collins conveyed to Edmund of two pieces of land near Long Hill "being the ision of Land Laid on our Rebeckah Wilkinson's the Common Land."

late of death of Rebeckah (*Wilkinson*) Baldwin unknown, but as her will dated March 14, 1750-51 sented to the New Haven Probate Court October 2, it must have occurred between these dates. is will she made bequests to her son Samuel

er grandson Samuel Baldwin, and Samuel Bald- and Sybil Baldwin, her son Caleb Baldwin and granddaughters red, son Thadeus Baldwin, and to his son and his n Peleg Baldwin and his son Hiall Baldwin and his b Baldwin and Rebecca Baldwin, her son Joel and

ord, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, pp. 26 and 30. ord, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 14, p. 63.

his son Joel Baldwin and his daughter Susanna Baldwin her granddaughter Freelove Baldwin, her grandson F Baldwin, her granddaughter, Catharine Miles and daughter Rebecca Baldwin.¹

On the Probate records in connection with he appears this entry

"I Consent y^e my wife make her Will Sam^l: Eells."

The date of Colonel Samuel Eells's death is not on October 28, 1752, twelve days after the will of his Rebecca was probated, he made his will, which will Court record is here given in full:

"At a Court of Probate Held at New Haven March 20th. 175

Mefs^{rs}: Sam^l: Eells, John Eells & Nath^l: Eells Ex^{rs}: of Will & Testament of y^e Honor^{ble} Sam^l: Eells late of Milford dec^d, exhibited s^d: Instrum^t: in this Court, the Witnesses to being sworn before Roger Newton Esq^r. Afs^s: y^e Same is accepted in Court & approved for Record.

s^d. Ex^{rs}: accept s^d. Trust.

In the Name of God Amen, the last Will & Testam^t. of Sam^l: Eells Milford in the County of New Haven in y^e Colony of Connecticut New England

I Sam^l: Eells afores^d: being in Comfortable Health & perfect memory and Understanding, not knowing how Short my time may be in the world, I do hereby make this my last Will & Testam^t: in the following form: I give my Soul into the Hands of God Jesus Christ my Redeem^r. and my Body to a decent Burial according to y^e Discretion of my Ex^{rs}. hereafter named, & as to y^e worldly Estate I have, I do hereby give & bequeath as followeth.—

Item. I Give unto my Son Sam^l: Eells besides what I have given before, all y^e Rest of my Land in the Hill Lott, so Called, and Barn so Called, & all my Land below the Hill & all my Swamp Land with Sword to him & his Heirs for ever, also my Coat & Waistcoat with Silver Buttons & my silver Shoe Buckells & gold Buttons & pewter Dishes y^e was his Mothers marked with T. O.

Item. I Give to my Son. John Eells besides what I have already given him, my Gunn & Silver Watch & one hundred & forty pound Tenor out of my Estate: also I give him my Jack & Spit to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item. I Give unto my Son Nath^l: Eells besides what I have already

¹ New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 8, p. 186.

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House & Homelot where I dwell (upon Condition y^e he
John Ells one hundred & fourty pounds old Tenor)
a for ever when my just Debts are paid, the Rest of my
qually divided between my three Sons Sam^l: Ells,
ath^l: Ells, & that my Ex^{rs}: receive & pay my just
lo hereby appoint my three Sons Sam^l:, John & Nath^l:
of this my last Will & Testam^t: In witness y^e this is
Testam^t: I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal in Mil-
1752. new Stile
ed & declared by y^e s^d. Sam^l: SAM^l. ELLS [Seal]
last Will & Testam^t.
ence of

further appears on the Probate Records regard-
ement of his estate, and it is therefore impossible
e what property he owned at the time of his
he value thereof.
aily so prominent in town and colony, it is to
d that there is nothing whatever in the burying
Milford to mark their graves.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL ELLS.

By first marriage.

EL, b. ; bap. Nov. 6, 1693; m. Deborah Bur-
ER, " ; " May 7, 1699; well^a and lived in Milford.
Nothing further is
known concerning her.
Evidently dead before the
date of her grandfather
Ells's will.

ven Probate Records, Vol. 8, p. 253.
Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 27.
owing entries appear on the records of the First Church

Burwell, wife of Samuel Jr. was admitted to full com-
ril 18, 1697.
d Deborah, daughters of Deborah Burwell, baptized April
and Mary, twin daughters of Deborah Burwell, baptized
1698.

By second marriage.

III. JOHN, b. ; bap. Apr. 11, 1703;¹ m. 1. Jan. Anna Beard,² Comstock³ and tor of the Cong Church, New Can.

6. IV. NATHANIEL, " ; " July 22, 1705;⁴ m. 1. Oct Martha Stow,⁵ 2 1742-43, Allice W

Samuel, son of Deborah Burwell, wife of Samuel Jr. bap 21, 1702.

On page 77 of Volume 4 of the New Haven Probate 1 entered the will of Samuel Burwell Jr. of Milford, which March 19, 1712, and was probated August 12 following.

In it bequests are made to his father — wife — and Samuel, Deborah and Mary.

On page 345 of Volume 4 of the same records is the will tenant Samuel Burwell of Milford. This is dated April 29, was probated May 24 of the same year. In it mention is made in-law, Joshua Lobdell; grandchildren, Samuel, Joshua, M ezer and Susannah Lobdell; Deborah, Mary and Samuel and Susannah Fowler; daughter Susannah Fowler; daugh Hannah Burwell; son John Burwell and son-in-law John. In Volume 8, page 288 of the Milford, Conn., Land Record veyance dated December 24, 1733 from Samuel Eells Jr., wife and Stephen Miles all of Milford to John Burwell, of a 1 acres and 10 rods of land on the West side of Town Street 1 of the home lot of Lieutenant Samuel Burwell deceased of M

¹ Milford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 31.

² Milford, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 2, p.

³ On page 196 of Hall's History of Norwalk, Conn., is p taken from the town records, the marriage of Moses Coms Abigail Brinsmaid February 23, 1709-10, also the death of s January 18, 1766. In volume 1764-1767, pages 197-200 of field, Conn., Probate Records is entered the will of Moses (of Norwalk. It is dated January 24, 1754 and was probated 11, 1766. In it he makes bequests to his wife Abigail; son and Moses; and daughters Abigail, Hannah, Martha, S Phebe. Part of the estate was declared intestate and order among the widow and children whose names appear in the the court. One of the latter was "Abigail Eells wife of John

⁴ Milford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 33.

⁵ Cromwell, Conn., Cong. Church Records.

⁶ Middletown, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol.

JOHN EELLS.

4.

EELLS (*Samuel 2, John 1*) was born in Milford, Conn., but the date does not appear on the town record, but he was baptized June 5, 1670. Nothing whatever is known regarding his boyhood days. He does not appear to have owned any real estate, nor is there any clue as to his wife FRANCES, which probably took place in November 11, 1691. She is believed to have been the daughter of Thomas and Frances () OVIATT of Milford, therefore born November 1, 1669. This idea is supported by the fact of her age "about 70" at her death in 1738.

In 1697-8, John Eells was one of the appraisers of the estate of Samuel Samford, deceased, of Milford, and later, acted in the same capacity for the estate of John Wilkinson of that town. Eells died a few months thereafter because

the County Court held at Newhaven Novemb^r 14 : 1698. Inventory of y^e estate of John Eells late of Milford Deceased was exhibited in Court and Frances Eells wid^e & Relict of y^e sd estate had haveing given oath to y^e p^rsentm^t of s^d estate to y^e Court who also have given oath to y^e apprisers y^e s^d Inventory is for Record And whereas it is reported & much Suspected that y^e sd estate will prove non-solvent this Court therefore order that a year allowed for y^e Creditors to make their demand upon y^e sd estate and also that there be made some publick informan of y^e sd estate in y^e town of newhav^e & milford...

Volume 2, pages 224 and 225 of the Probate Records of the District of New Haven is recorded

ord, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 11.
New Haven County Court Records, Vol. 1, p. 194.

ord, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 22.
New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 2, p. 202.
New Haven County Court Records, Vol. 1, p. 267.

"An Inventory of y^e estate of John Eells late of Milford taken and appraised this 14th day of November 1698 by us under

1 coat 20 ^s / 1 vest & breeches 23 ^s / one shirt 10 ^s	02 :
1 pr stockings 3 ^s / 6 ^d , one sword 14 ^s	00 :
1 gun barrell and lock 12 ^s / 1 grofs & 1/2 puter buttens 9 ^s	01 :
1 old bed and bolster	00 :
3 pillows 15 ^s . 1 coverlid 16 ^s . 1 pr of Coverlid 2 ^s : 6 ^d	01 :
1 pr of Curtains & vallans 40 ^s / 1 old bed & 2 blankets 21 ^s -03 :	
1 pr sheets 16 ^s . 1 pr ditto 20 ^s . 6 napkins & a table cloth 11 ^s -02 :	
3 towells & one pillow bear 5 ^s : 6 ^d . one napkin and table cloth	00 :
22 ^{ll} : 3/4 of pewter at 2 ^s : 6 ^d .	02 :
1 platter 3 ^s : 6 ^d . 1 tankard 8 ^s . 1 old tankard 3 ^s : 6 ^d	00 :
1 pewter bason 8 ^s . 1 ditto 5 ^s . 2 ditto 4 ^s .	00 :
1 q ^t pot 4 ^s . 1 salt feller 3 ^s . 2 porringers 2 ^s . 2 ditto 18 ^d	00 :
1 old salt feller & Saucer 16 ^d . 2 cups 3 ^s .	00 :
1 candle stick & porring ^r 2 ^s / 1 champer pot ^r 6	00 :
1 old tinn lamp & candlestick & puddin pan	00 :
1 brafs skillet 10 ^s / 1 warming pan 14 ^s .	01 :
1 old brafs kettle 3 ^{ll} . 1 old Sword and belt 9	03 :
1 fryan pan 8 ^s . 1 looking glafs & comb 3 ^s	00 :
13 trenchers 12 ^d . 1 piggin 18 ^d . 2 trayes 2 ^s .	00 :
1 earthen platter 2 ^s . 2 ditto 4 ^s . 1 chest 4 ^s . one box 18 ^d	00 :
1 tray & Sive 2 ^s . 1 cradle 10 ^s .	00 :
1 wheel 6 ^s . 1 pr of combs 15 ^s	01 :
1 chest 8 ^s . one table 11 ^s . 1 gr ^t chaire 6 ^s	01 :
1 chair 3 ^s : 6 ^d . one little one 18 ^d	00 :
1 pr of billows 2 ^s : 6 ^d . one hatt 2 ^s / 2 coves 7 ^{ll} : 5 ^s	07 :
5 glass bottles 4 ^s . 1 pigg 2 ^s . 1 ax : 4 ^s . 2 books 3 ^s : 6 ^d	00 :
added	35 : 09
No: 15 8 ^{ll} of tow	0 : 2 : 8
3 pound of linnen yarn	0 : 7 : 6
3 1/2 ^{ll} of flax	0 : 3 : 6
1 bible	0 : 6 : 0

Timothy Baldwi
Milles Merwin

Nov^r: 15th. 1698 then appeared before me the Subscriber frar Eells the widow and Relict of the Deceased and gave oath that had given in the whole of her late husband's estate to y^e appris above s^d that she knew of or remembred and that if any more co to her knowledge She will give it in to the apprisers to be apprised taken before me Thomas Clarke Justice

Novemb^r y^e 15. 1698 Timothy Baldwin and Miles Merwin persona

JOHN EELLS.

before me the Subscriber and gave oath that they have Set
on and appraised on the estate mentioned in y^e within
tory according to their best judgm^t

Sworn before me Thomas Clarke Justis
Elizth: Eells abo^t 5 y^{rs} old. Francis 4^{ys}: Anna 2 y^{rs} old:
wth child."

Eells was admitted to membership in the First
Milford, October 8, 1699, and the same day her
children, Elizabeth, Frances and Anna were baptized.
annual town meeting held December 25, 1699, it
that "widdow Frances Eells Shall have her rate
that was due to the town y^e year past."

Folk Deeds are entered two documents, one from
Hobart of Hingham, Massachusetts, dated Octo-
ber 10, 1706-7, both of which were witnessed
by Eells."

Plymouth County Deeds is a sale February 13,
from Joseph Henchman to Rev. Nathaniel Eells
her to him from Caleb Torrey, March 15, 1721-2.
two deeds were also witnessed by Frances Eells.
these facts it is inferred that after the death of her
husband, she removed to Hingham and later to Scituate,
Massachusetts.

The record of deaths kept by Rev. Ebenezer Gay,
pastor of the First Church of Hingham, is this entry:
Nov. 2 widow Eells about 70."

Two married daughters of John and Frances Eells
in Hingham, and the probabilities are that after
marriages, widow Frances Eells returned to Hing-
ham and died there at the time mentioned in the Church
records, especially as she was the only "Widow Eells" to
this record could refer.

ord, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, pp. 22 and 29.
ord, Conn., Town Votes, Vol. 1, p. 13.
olk Deeds, Vol. 23, folios 71 and 83.
outh County Deeds, Vol. 7, p. 154 and Vol. 20, p. 14.

In volume 2, page 240, of the History of Hingham the date of death is given as referring to Sarah, the wife of Major Samuel Eells. This is impossible because it has been shown that she died at Scituate in February

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND FRANCES (OVIATT) EELLS.

- I. ELIZABETH, b. 1693; bap. Oct. 8, 1699;¹ m. Dec. 27, 1710, Stowell of Hingham.
- II. FRANCES, " 1694; " Oct. 8, 1699; " Frances Eells, daughter of John and Frances Eells, admitted to communion August 1, 1714, in the church at Scituate, Mass., which her uncle Nathaniel Eells was the pastor.²
" Frances, daughter of John and Frances Eells, late of Milford, Conn., died November 14th, 1714, at Scituate, Mass., wife of John Wilder of Hingham.
- III. ANNA, " 1696; " Oct. 8, 1699; " Nov. 25, 1714, wife of John Wilder of Hingham.

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NATHANIEL EELLS (*Samuel 2, John 1*) was born in Milford, Connecticut, November 26, 1677,³ and was baptized December 30⁴ following. His father removed to Massachusetts when Nathaniel was eleven years old, and the latter is supposed to have accompanied him.

¹ Milford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 29.

² Scituate, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 1, p. 20.

³ South Scituate, Mass., Church Records, Vol. 2.

⁴ Scituate, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 4, p. 3.

⁵ Ibid., Vol. 1, part 1, p. 22.

⁶ Milford, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 3.

⁷ Milford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 13.

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1 was graduated at Harvard College in 1699. classmates were John Bulkley and Stephen Hos-
quently Pastors of the churches in Colchester and
am, Connecticut, Jeremiah Dummer, afterwards
he Massachusetts Colony in London, Edmund
10 became a Judge of the Massachusetts Supreme
Jonathan Belcher, later appointed Governor of
etts, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

owing votes appear on the records of the Second
Scituate now the First Church of Norwell, Ply-
mty, Massachusetts.

eting of the Church and Society upon the north River in
uary the 12th 1702/3

abovesayd the Church and Society made Choice of Captain
acon King, M^r John Cushing, Joseph Turner, Job Randall,
t, peter Collamer, Israell Hobart and James Torrey to be
s to discourse with Lydia Barrell concerning entertaining
d also to discourse with the Sayd Mr Eells concerning his
th us in the work of the ministry : and to make proposalls
ay be Suitable for his Support and maintenance for the
ase he Se reason to Settle with us : "

" 18 day of July 1703.

abovesayd the Society voted that the agents Choson Janu-
1702/3 : Apply themselves to Mr Eells at his Return to
Concerning his Settlement in the work of the ministry with

eting of the Church and Society on the north River in
August the 18th 1703 A vote past to give Mr Eells five
ore than formerly proffered makeing it Sixty and five
money : and his fire wood."

" Scittuate August the 18th 1703

eting of the Church and Society upon the north River in
he sayd Church and Society Agreed to Call M^r Nathanaell
ettle with them in the work of the ministry, and that the
ormerly chosen Should wait upon the Sayd M^r Eells and
him with their Sayd vote. And in their behalfe treat with
cerning his settlement and Propose to him what they have
o give him for his Support and maintainance (viz) Sixty five
money and his fire wood Annually; in Case he Se Reason
with them."

"At a meeting of the Church & Society on the north Scittuate march the 2^d 1703/4 the Church and Society Impow Ordered William Perrey to Repaire the fence about the garden ing to the parsonage & to make new what is wanting to encl garden well & Substantiall to the Satisfaction of M^r Bells & t in his account of the Charge to the Sayd Society. The day sayd The Church & Society Impowered & ordered Hatherly I Repaire the parsonage house & to do what is necessary to be the Sayd house to make it tenentable & convenient for M^r dwell in : & bring in the Account of the Charg^e to the Society meeting of the Church Aprill the 5th 1704—The Church u north River in Scittuate voted that Mr Nathanaell Bells Sh their pastor & settle with them in the worke of the ministry.

"On the 23^d day of Aprill 1704 the Society on the north Scittuate voted unanimously concurring with the vote of the aforesayd :"

"On the 14th day of June 1704 Mr Nathanaell Bells was or pastor of y^e Church aforesayd."

The following receipt is interesting as indicatin time when he began to preach in Scittuate :

"Scittuate, January the first
Seaventeen Hundred five or Six.

Received of Deacon James Torrey all that was due to m preaching here, from the twenty ninth of September one tho Seven Hundred and three till the twenty ninth of September I Say Received by me

Nathanall Bells."

From an examination of the Society votes, it w appear that the amount of his salary varied greatly at ferent dates, owing probably to the depreciation of currency.

Beginning with £70 in 1704, it increased to £90 in 1 £110 in 1720 and £130 in 1730. Two years later it to £150 and in 1735 to £170. In 1740 it was fixed at £ dropping to £70 in 1742 and increasing again to £10 1747, and the next year to £130.

Four of his sermons were printed, of which three v preached at the ordinations of Thomas Clap at Taun Massachusetts, February 21, 1728-9, of his son Natha

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nington, Connecticut, June 14, 1733, and of
ard Eells at Middletown, Connecticut, Septem-

The fourth was an Election sermon preached
General Court of Massachusetts, May 25, 1743.
f each Ordination sermon is preserved in the
he Connecticut Historical Society, and in the
ale University is found the Election sermon.

he wrote

to the Second Church and Congregation in Scituate.
e Reasons why he doth not invite the Rev. Mr. George
to his Pulpit. To which is added, A Postscript, contain-
ver to the Reasons given by a Number of Ministers
Taunton in the County of Bristol, for their inviting of
ir Pulpit."

er begins

beloved in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, You have
ople of my pastoral Care and Charge for the space of forty
en Months."

ted April 15, 1745 and is signed "your faithful
tionate Pastor N. Eells."

y of this is also preserved in the library of Yale
ty.

ollowing sketch of Rev. Nathaniel Eells is taken
ges 198-200 of the History of Scituate written by
Deane and printed in 1831:

are a few aged people now living who remember him.
scribe his person to have been of a stature rather above
ty, of broad chest and muscular proportions, remarkably
newhat corpulent in his late years, of dark complexion, with
ck eyes and brows, and of general manners rather dignified
manding than sprightly and pleasing. He had an influence
ority amongst his people that none of his successors have
d, and which may have been in some measure a peculiarity
er times than these. The controversy with which his prede-
had been agitated had ceased. The Quakers, by not being
ted here, had become quiescent. Whitefield's New light, and
rit of denunciation had been kept out of his society, by the
ined stand which he took against him; and the times were

prosperous and happy. His people were delighted to see him doors, as he rode up on horseback to inquire after their health to hand his pipe to be lighted. We mean no satire by recording this trifling anecdote; for he was a venerable man, and so beloved, that even a fashionable dissipation would take pleasure in performing such an office. He was also a leader amongst the neighboring clergy—well acquainted with the constitution and usages of the Churches, weighty in counsel, and often called to distant parts of the State, and to other Ecclesiastical Councils. As a preacher, there is reason to believe he did not so much excel as in his dignity of character and soundness of understanding. We have seen a volume in manuscript containing an hundred sermons, which he used to carry with him when he travelled abroad. They embrace a considerable variety of subjects, and enabled him to preach at any time and on any occasion. They include his own ordination sermon, which he himself preached in accordance with ancient custom, and include the sermons which he preached during the few first years of his ministry.

Were we to judge of his talents from these alone, we should do him injustice. There are a few discourses in print which are respectable productions, and in particular those delivered at the ordinations of his two sons. He preached the Election sermon (Deut. xxxii. 47.) His sentiments were the moderate Calvinism of that day: we have seen one sermon on the doctrine of election which had many explanations, closely bordering on Arminianism.

In the latter part of his life he continued to speak of Arminianism as an error, but with no asperity. Mr. Lemuel Bryant of New York, who had gone somewhat before the age in liberal speculation, preached for him on a certain day, and delivered a sermon which was afterwards printed, (on the text, 'all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags,') and explained the text in the manner which would be generally acceptable, showing that the formalities of a corruption of the Jews were therein described, and not the moral vices of true worshippers, which led Mr. Ells to say, 'Alas! Sir, you have undone to-day, all that I have been doing for forty years,' and with his accustomed wit and courtesy replied, 'Sir, you do me much honor in saying, that I could undo in one sermon, the good of your long and useful life.' An aged and highly intelligent man who related this anecdote to us twenty years since, also related that Mr. Ells preached a series of sermons afterward, with a view to correct Mr. Bryant's errors, but it was not easy, remarked the gentleman, to discern much difference between his doctrine and that of Mr. Bryant. On the whole, we believe there has rarely been a ministry of forty-six years, which so many circumstances con-

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useful and happy. There are a few now living that solemn day of fasting and prayer, kept by his people, as death.

pared his own sons and several other young men for so for the ministry: amongst whom we can name of Yale College, Rev. David Turner of Rehoboth, and lap of Taunton, afterwards Judge Clap.

man of eminence, but who suffers detraction for the that he is eminent. Thus it has often been told as a satire, that in his simplicity, he one day directed his scholars underbolt at the foot of a tree, where the lightning had ation. We have no great confidence in the truth of the were true, it was but a specimen of the general ignorance, in a certain branch of philosophy, for it was before made his discoveries in Electricity.

doubt that Mr. Eells had disciplined himself into an self command. His less placid partner (whose name th) did not so well endure the disagreeable events of life, afed with family vexations, she would say, 'It is won- good a man as my husband should have such wayward ce would pleasantly reply, 'True, and you seem to be the mischief lies in the *North* side of the family.' ..

will of his father, Nathaniel received "three silver Coat Butons, and all my largest sort of silver Buttons, and my clock, and my Cloth Cloak in, & my Silver headed Cane."

clause of the will reads "I giue vnto my Son Eells of Scituate and my daughter Hannah his hundred pounds in money, or goods at money the Death of my now wife, or at her Day of againe, which shall first Happen." (See page

Couch of Milford in his will dated June 1693, providing for his wife Mary, gave to his daughter Couch of St. Mary Ottery, Devonshire, England, also "my Island" called Milford Island or Island in ye harbor of Milford, containing twelve together with his personal property. But if she t over within seven years, then to "Nathl. Eeles

son of Capt Samuell Eeles now living in Hingham England."¹

July 16, 1706, Nathaniel Ells then of Scituate p of said Elizabeth Couch her interest in these two real estate which he sold to his brother Samuel of October 3, 1707.²

February 13, 1706-7 Mr. Ells purchased of Henchman of Scituate for £165 "current silver in New England," a dwelling house and outbuilding sixteen acres at or near "Hoop pole Hill" in Scituate bounded North by land of Elisha Turner deceased by land of John Barstow, South by the highway to Hoop pole Hill, and West by land of Joseph (and the way leading thereto, also twenty-one acres South side of the highway opposite the piece just de together with all his right in the common and un lands of Scituate. The witnesses to the deed were Ells and Elizabeth Ells.³

March 26, 1713, is a conveyance to him from Barstow and wife Lydia, of a house and twenty adjoining "land or tenement" of grantee, on the E

February 22, 1715-16, he bought of Zebulon S and wife Mary, twelve and a half acres of the property which bounded his first purchase on the and March 3 following, he purchased of Joshua two and a half acres, the remainder of said Turn perty.⁴ Caleb Torrey sold him one acre adjoining former purchases March 15, 1721-2, Frances Ells one of the witnesses.⁵

December 30, 1726, he bought of John Stanif Boston a piece of land seventy feet wide on Lyndes

¹ New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 2, p. 218.

² Milford, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 4, pp. 48 and 50.

³ Plymouth County Deeds, Vol. 7, p. 154.

⁴ Ibid., Vol. 9, p. 416.

⁵ Ibid., Vol. 20, p. 14.

⁶ Ibid., Vol. 12, leaf 20

and January 1 following, he mortgaged this land to Staniford for £165. This land was held by the descendants until January 1788."

NATHANIEL EELLS of Sittuate was married to MR. HANNAH BATHAM on the 12th day of October 1704 by minister Samuel E. peace."

Volume 40 of Suffolk Deeds is the record of a deed dated November 6, 1723, from Nathaniel Eells and his wife Hannah to George Bramhall of "all that Our house and land which said to Our honoured Mother Sarah Eells late of Sittuate." (See page 119.)

In the first settlement of Massachusetts the law required when a man sold his own real estate, his wife to appear as releasing her right of dower therein. The wording of the deed plainly shows that Hannah was one of the owners of the property, confirming the family tradition that Nathaniel Eells was the brother of Edward and Hannah (his sister), daughter of Edward and Sarah of Boston. (See page 109.)

Volume 41 of North Town Records is an entry, giving the birth of Edward and Sarah twin children of Edward and Hannah on August 14, 1677. The birth of Hannah does not appear on these records, but from her age given on her gravestone it must have occurred in 1676. The Bateman family belonged to the First Church in Boston and on the records of that church are the baptisms of the Bateman children. Presumably all the children of the First Church attended the First Church with the exception of a few entries relating to the First Church made at a much later date, there is a gap in the records from December 10, 1676 to June 7, 1687.

See Vol. 147, p. 22 and Vol. 41, leaf 1.
Vol. 2, leaf 49.
Mass., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 130.
and Commissioners Reports, Vol. 9, p. 142.

This accounts for the absence of the baptismal the North children.

As stated on page 119 Nathaniel Eells "Cl. Hannah his wife qualified January 23, 1718-19 as administrators on the estate of Mrs. Sarah Eells of deceased.

The administrators bond is on file at the County Probate Court and bears their signatures.

Nathaniel

Hannah

On the records of the South Scituate Society following entries.

"The Rev^d M^r. Nath^l. Bells Departed this life August 7th in the 47th Year of his Ministry and 73^d Year of his Age.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the South Precinct on the 11th Day of October A. D. 1750. Judge Cushing was Moderator

The Precinct Took an Acc^t of their Creditors and Allowed in Lawfull Money viz For the Defraying the Charge

ing the Gospel among them the Ensuing Year

For the Defraying the Charge of the Revd Mr Bells's funeral Also voted that Mr Joshua Jacob Shall Procure Grave for the Rev^d Mr Bells's Grave at the Precinct Charg

Also chose M^r. Joshua Jacob and Joseph Cushing Jun^r to Accounts with The Rev^d. M^r. Bells Executrix relating to 1 and that they shall Account with Her for the Salary to the of September last.

Also the South Precinct in Scituate at the Aforesd Meeting 11th Day of Oct^r. 1750 Chose the Hon^{ble}. John Cushing Joshua Jacob M^r. Charles Turner M^r Sam^l. Stockbridge De Jacob and Joseph Cushing Jun^r A Committee to manage their Affairs relating to their Calling and Settling a Minister them.—

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Observe a Day of fasting and Prayer to Humble
for the Rebukes of Gods Providence in the Removal of
Dear Pastor Mr. Nathaniel Eells by Death and to
for His Blessing & Direction in their Endeavours for
of a Gospel Minister Among them the Day to be
the Above-said Committee and also the ministers that are
Day.

..... to Mrs Eells 2s 8d Lawful Money for
ministers Saturday Nights & Sabbath Day Nights every
Rev^d. Mr Eells Death and that the Treasr Pay Her the

that Mrs. Eells Widow of the Rev^d. Mr. Nath^l. Eells
Account with the Tenant that Hired the Parsonage
till the first Day of April next and Receive the full
ne."

Eells made his will May 27, 1732, which was
the Plymouth County Probate Court Septem-
and is recorded in volume 11, page 527, as

In the name of God amen I nathaniel Eells of Scituate in the
South in new England Clerk being under Infirmary of
and mind & memory Doe make this my Last will and
t I recom^dend my Soul to God that gave it and my body
decent Burial at the discretion of my Exec^r. hereafter
of a Glorious Resurrection, and Touching and Con-
fide I Give devise and dispose of the Same in manner
ing that is to say—

I bequeath unto Hannah my well beloved wife the Whole
onal & movable Estate my Books Debts due Some
at her own dispose for Euer—

Said wife the use and Improuement of all my real
what Shall be Sold for payment of my debts for During
shall Remain my widdo to be for her own Support &
my Children Sons to to the age of twenty One years
he age of Eighteen these bequests I make in full for
what She Can demand out of my Estate

I Impower my s^d. wife to make Sale of any Part Of my
Estate for the payment of my Just debts to Give and
authentic Deed or Deeds for the Same the Debts due
st apply'd To that use and I doe also Impower her to

Sell Lands for bringing up my Son North to the Colledge
 Profits of my Estate is not Sufficient as afores^d: I giue and
 unto my Children Samuel Bells John Bells and Sarah Turner
 Bells Anna Lenthall Bells viz To Each of them a Large Bib
 Largest Sort usuel in this Country to be Paid and Delivered
 of them by my Sons Nath^l. & Edward—

I Giue and Bequereath unto my Sons nath^l. & Edward Bel
 Books Of all Sorts thay Paying & Delivering to my Said
 Samuel John Sarah Mary and anna Lenthall to Each of them
 Bible as afores^d. But my mined and will is that if my Son Nor
 Should Incline to Learning & Obtain a Degree of Batchelor
 that then my s^d. Books Shall be Equally Diuided betwixt s^d. n
 Edward and North viz s^d. nath^l. & Edward Shall Returne or
 Parte of all my Said Books to s^d. North he Paying to them
 third of the Ualue of the Bible giuen to Each of my Children
 S^d. in Case s^d. north Shall not obtaine a Degree as afores^d.
 Nath^l. & Edward shall Pay and deliver to Said north a Great
 the Largest Sort as afores^d.

it is my mind and will that If my s^d. wife mary agene Bel
 Children are brought up to the ages afores^d. that then my
 Nathaniel Shall Improue my real Estate & apply the profits
 for the bringing up s^d. North to ye college & my Children as a
 the over Plus if any be Shall be Equally Diuided among all my
 Children in case of my s^d Wife remarriage or Death Before S^d
 sold Lands Sufficient for the uses afores^d. I doe hereby Impowe
 to Sell Lands & Giue Deeds thereof for the s^d. uses

I Giue and Bequeath unto my Eight Children viz Samuel
 Nathaniel Edward North Sarah mary Anna Lenthall all the
 my real Estate in the County of Plimouth Suffolk or Else whe
 to Each of them one Eighth Part Except my s^d. Daughter Sar
 Part to be Fourty Pounds ualue Less than the rest She hauing h
 much out Of my Estate already, To haue and to hold The Sa
 Each of my s^d. Children as afores^d. wth. the Appertenances to
 their Seuerall respectiue hairens and assigns for Euer

Lastly I doe hereby nominate and appointe my s^d Wife to be
 Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament in witness wh
 I haue hereunto Sett my hand & Seal The 27 Day of may
 Domna 1732

Signed Sealed Published Declared by the s^d. Nath^l. Bells to b
 Last will & Testament in Presents of

Joseph Cushing
 Joseph Cushing Jun^r.
 John Cushing Jun^r."

Nathan^l. Bells-is St

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of volume 12 of the same records is entered :
Inventory of all the Estate Real and personal which the
Eells Late of Scituate Clark deceased Died Seized of that
by us y^e. Subscribers the 5th Day of November A.D.
in Lawfull money

Curse and Apparel

Indoor Moveables

or Moveables

in the Meeting House and $\frac{1}{4}$ th

a Horse Table

Real Estate

Sum Total

£ : s : p
12-2-8
17-18 0
48-14 8
124-3 4
55-10 0

5-1 4
446-13 4

£710-3 4

Joshua Jacobs

Jos. Cushing jun^r

John Ruggles

July 1-1751 M^{rs} Hannah Eells Exec^r. Made Oath that
Contained all the Estate that She knows Of and that
I know of More Sh^el Give it in the appraisers being
the Same Time

Before Me John Cushing Judge of probatⁿ

pay the debts of the estate, Widow Hannah
atrix of the will of her husband sold, August
her son North Eells for £82-13-5 the house
ldings and six acres of the farm on the North
ghway.

1752, Nathaniel Eells "Clerk" of Stoning-
cut, Edward Eells "Clerk" of Middletown,
Seth Williams Jr., and wife Mary of Taunton,
aman Jr., and wife Anna Lenthal of Scituate,
6 "lawful money" all their interest in the
here "our father Rev Mr. Nathaniel Eells in the
lwelt" containing seventy acres on both sides
Road.

, 1754 and April 17, 1755, David Turner Jr.,
ymouth County Deeds, Vol. 53, folio 108.

of Plymouth, Ebenezer Hatch of Pembroke and w
Nathaniel Cushing of Pembroke and wife Anna
Witherell Bells and Robert Lenthal Bells of
Bezaleel Palmer of Scituate and wife Sarah, co
North Bells "all interest in the farm of our gr
Nathaniell Bells decd of Scituate Clerk." 1

March 19, 1757, the Plymouth County Probate
passed an order for the distribution of the estate
Nathaniel Bells, decreeing to his son North Bell
as assignee of Nathaniel, Edward, Mary and Ann
children of deceased $\frac{1}{8}$, and as assignee of heirs
another child $\frac{1}{8}$, and as assignee of William, Ro
Sarah, children of Samuel, a son of said Rev. 2
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$, and to the other children of said Samuel
and to the heirs of John Bells deceased another son

In the graveyard at Norwell Centre (formerl
Scituate) are two slate gravestones each elaborately
with head and wings, bearing these inscriptions:

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
Y^R REU^D M^R NATH^L BELLS
PASTOR OF THE SECOND
CHURCH OF CHRIST IN
SCITUATE WHO DYED AUGUST
Y^R 25TH 1750 IN THE 73^D
YEAR OF HIS AGE AND
IN Y^R 47TH OF HIS MINISTRY
BLESSED ARE THE DEAD
WHICH DIE IN Y^R LORD &C

HERE LIVES THE B
OF M^R HANNAH
BELLS THE WIFE
REU^D M^R NATHANI
BELLS WHO DIED I
Y^R 2^D 1754 AGE
75 YEARS BLESS
ARE THE DEAD WE
DIE IN THE LORD

The following is taken from volume 13, page 284
Plymouth County Probate Records:

"In the Name of God Amen; I Hannah Bells of Scituate
County of Plimouth in New England Widdow Being Aged
sound minde Do make this my Last Will; First I Recommend
to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to Decent Buri
discretion of my exec^r. hereafter named and Touching my
Goods and Estate I Give the same in manner Following Viz^t.

¹ Plymouth County Deeds, Vol. 53, folios 108 and 109.
² Plymouth County Probate, Vol. 14, p. 247.

REV. NATHANIEL ELLS.

ve to the Children of my son Samuel Ells Deceas'd Ten
lawfull money to be Equally Divided between them, their
ing in his Life time had a Large portion Out of my Hus-

ve to the Children of my son John Ells Dec^d. ten Shil-
ll money to be Divided between them, their Father having
time had a Considerable portion Out of my Husbands

ve to my Two Daughters Mary Williams & Anna Lenthall
Gold Chain to wair about the neck to be Equally Divided

ve to my Grandaughter Hannah North Ells the Daugh-
n Sam^l. a Cow—

ve to my grandaughter Hannah Ells the Daughter of
aforesaid, my smallest Look^s. Glass—

ve to my grandaughter Ann Cushing my Chist of Draws
m. Jones's—

ve to my grandaughter Abiah Ells the Daughter of s^d.
ole that was Mad^m. Jones's

ve to my son North Ells to the Vallue of Thirty pounds
& Eight pence Lawfull money Out of my moveable
veing had nothing towards Setting up his Trade or Set-
le world as the Other sons had—

ve Rest of my Estate not herein Before Disposed of I
vided between my Children Nathaniel, Edward, North,
and the Children of my Daughter Sarah Dec^d. Viz^d. to
id Children One Fifth part, and the Other Fifth to my
en the Children of my said Daughter Sarah, Only my
is that my said Daughter mary's share shall be Thirteen
illings and Eight pence Less then the Rest, and that
ng what is before mention'd my s^d. Grand Children the
s^d. Daughter Sarah shall have no part of the Residuary
e mentioned unless they in the Settlement & Division
hich my late Husband the Rev^d. m^r. Ells Died Seized
heir said Mother Received of my said Husband Towards
ty pounds Lawfull money, and Account for the same
it, and also allow and pay to my said son, North six
n shillings and four pence Out of their shares of my
Estate which he Died Seiz'd of, as my said Daughter
s of my Other Children have Allready Done—And if
ake the allowance, and pay as aforesaid then their
all be Equally Divided between said Nath^l. Edward
Anna's and my minde is that said Mary & Anna should

take Each of them the Bed which I lent them in part of the
tive shares, of the said residuary Legcie

Lastly I Do Hereby nominate and Appoint my three s
Edward, and North to be Exec^{rs}. of this my Last Will and
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Sea
day of Sep^r. A.D 1752—

Hannah Bel

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Declar'd by the said Hannah B
her Last will & Testament In presents of

Mary Cushing

Mary Cushing Jur.

Hannah Cushing"

And on page 334 of the same volume is entered :

"A True Inventory of all the Estate which M^{rs}. Hannah B
of Scituate Widdow Dec^d. Dyed Seiz'd of that was Appriz'd
Subscribers the Eighth day of June A.D 1754, as follows—In
Money

Imp^r. To purs, Apparel & Books

Item, To One Gold Chain

Item, To plate

Item To Other Indore Moveables

Item To Out Doore moveables

Sum Totall £

Joshua Jacob

Joseph Cushing Jr

John Ruggles

Plim^s, Ss. June 30, 1754. North Bells One of Exec^{rs}. of s
made Oath y^t. this Inventory contains All the said Dec^d. Esta
as he knows & that when he shall know of more he'l Give i
said apprizers being also under Oath—

Before Me John Cushing Judge of p

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND HANNAH (NORTH) BELLS

I. SARAH,

b. Aug. 1, 1705;¹ bap. Aug. 5, 1705;²

27, 1726, Benjam
ner of Scituate.

¹ Scituate, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 1, p. 113.

² South Scituate, Mass., Church Records.

³ Scituate, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 1, p. 28.

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- WEL, b. Feb. 19, 1706-7;¹ bap. Feb. 23, 1706-7;² m.
Dec. 18, 1729, Hannah
Witherell⁴ and lived in
Hanover, Mass.
- " Feb.³ 15, 1708-9;¹ " Jan. 23, 1708-9;² m.
June 4, 1730. Abiah
Waterman⁴ and lived in
Scituate, Mass.
- NATHANIEL, " Jan. 31, 1710-11;¹ " Feb. 4, 1710-11;² m. 1.
Oct. 18, 1733,³ Mercy
Cushing, 2. Oct. 11,
1753, Mary (Goodwill)
Helyer Darrell.⁶ He
was many years pastor
of the Congregational
Church of Stonington,
Conn.
- RD, " Jan. 3, 1712-13;¹ " Jan. 4, 1712-13;² m. 1.
July 24, 1740, Martha
Pitkin,¹ 2. May 19,
1772, Patience (Bulkley)
Lord,³ and was pastor
of the Congregational
Church in the North
Society, Middletown,
Conn.
- AH, " Jan. 24, 1714-15;¹ " Jan. 30, 1714-15;² d.
Dec. 15, 1722.³

Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 1, p. 113.
tuat, Mass., Church Records.
th in the date of this birth is probably an error. The
entered upon the Church records in chronological order;
more chance for an error in this entry upon the Town
there would be for an error in the entry of the baptism
rch records.
Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 1, p. 29.
1, part 1, p. 5.
f Records of "New North Church," in Office of the
n, Boston, Mass.
n, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 122.
rd Bells's family record.
Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 4, p. 8.

- VII. MARY, b. May 8, 1716;¹ bap. May 13,
Nov. 7, 1738,
liams,² of
Mass.
- VIII. NORTH, " Sep. 22, 1718;¹ " Sep. 28, 171
Ruth (Tilde
lived in Scitu
- IX. ANNA LENTHAL, " Oct. 16, 1721;¹ " Oct. 22, 1721
30, 1748, 2
Damon, Jr., of
Mass.⁵

6.

NATHANIEL BELLS (*Samuel 3, Samuel 2, John* baptized in Milford, Connecticut, July 22, 1705.* The of his birth does not appear on the town records and is known of his early life, but he is supposed to have lived in Milford his home. He was thirty-four years old when he was married, October 29, 1739, at Middletown, Society (now the town of Cromwell) to MARTHA Eells, daughter of his father "Hon. Sam'l. Eells Ass't." performing the ceremony. She was the daughter of Samuel and (Mould) Stow of Middletown, North Society, and was born August 30, 1712.* Martha (Stow) Eells died March 10, 1788.

¹ Scituate, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 1, p. 113.

² South Scituate, Mass., Church Records.

³ Scituate, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 1, p. 6.

⁴ It is stated in Deane's History of Scituate that his wife's name was Ruth Tilden. The births of the children of Nathaniel and Martha Eells are entered on the Scituate town records, but there is no record of his marriage thereon nor on the books of the South Scituate Church.

⁵ Scituate, Mass., Town Records, Vol. 1, part 1, p. 31.

⁶ Milford, Conn., First Church Records, Vol. 1, p. 33.

⁷ Cromwell, Conn., Cong. Church Records.

⁸ Middletown, Conn., p. 25 of Births, Marriages and Deaths, volume 1, of Land Records.

NATHANIEL BELLS.

less than seven months from the day of her mar-

riel married second, February 17, 1742-3,"
and Alice (Cook) White of Upper Middletown."
1733, Nathaniel received from his father, Major
Bells, a deed of twelve acres of land at Indian Side
own of Milford. This is presumably the same land
old to his said father, June 13, 1743."

ary 27, 1744-5, Nathaniel sold to Theophilus Bald-
Milford all his interest in lands in the "Two Bitt
" which formerly belonged to his "Mother
Bells Deceased."

will of his father, Nathaniel inherited the home-
the former.

cre of this property he sold April 25, 1753, to Peter
and the remainder with the house Nathaniel con-
February 28, 1754, to the brother of his first wife,
Stow, "Late of Middletown afores^d, now of Mil-
In the deed the property was described as "y^e
land y^e. was my Hon^d father Sam^l Bells Esqr^r.
Milford Deceast^d and wherein & on he Dwelt.""
10, 1742, Nathaniel Bells of Milford purchased of
repared of Middletown for £1000 four pieces of land

"North Parish" of Middletown.
first contained eight acres with all the buildings
and was the grantor's home lot, "bounded Easterly
ghway, Westerly on Nath^l Ranney's Land, North-
Nath^l Riley's Land, and Southerly on Land that
long to Sarg^t. Sam^l. Wilcox Dec^d."

estone in Quarry Cemetery, Cromwell, Conn.
Middletown, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1, p. 131.
Middletown, Conn., p. 17 of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in
2 of Land Records.
ord, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 8, p. 89 and Vol. 11, p. 220.
Vol. 10, p. 346.
Vol. 12, p. 449 and Vol. 12½, p. 557.

NATHANIEL EELLS.

Nathaniel Eells died September 9, 1776, and was buried in the first cemetery in Cromwell, where his gravestone, a large freestone, ornamented with head and wings, bears the following inscription:

In Memory of
Mr NATHANIEL EELLS
who departed this
Life Sept^r 9th
A D: 1776
in the 70th Year
of his Age.
Blessed are the Dead
which die in the Lord.

Following is a copy of his will and inventory as found in Volume 3, pages 361 and 362, of the Probate Records of the District of Middletown:

In the name of God Amen
I, Nathaniel Eells of Middletown in the County of Hartford & Colony of Connecticut, being in a weak & feeble Health, But of a Sound Disposing mind & in full Memory, do hereby make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament:
To wit: Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament:
Firstly & first of all, I Give & Recommend my Soul to God the Father & my Body to be Buried in decent Christian Burial
Secondly of my Executors hereafter Named, with a Sure & Valid Oath of a Resurrection unto Eternal Life. and as to my
Thirdly I Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and
Fourthly Just Debts & funeral Charges are paid.
I Give to my Beloved Wife Alis Eells the use & Improve-
ment of the Third part of my Lands & half of my Indoor Moveables
at her Disposal & one Half of my House which Shee
& such part of my Barn as Shee Shall need for her
my Will is that my Two Daughters Mary & Theadocia
shall have the Privilege of Living in that Half of the House until
they shall be married. I Give her a Cow which Shee Shall
keep & a Good sheep & a Good Hog with Provisions for One
Year: & my Will is that my Son Nathaniel Shall
support his Mother as much as Shee shall need brought to
her fit for her fire untill my Son Daniel comes to Lawful

age & then he s^d Daniel shall provide One Half of the Wood
Expressed this I give her During her Natural Life

Item. I give to my Beloved Sons Nathaniel Eells & Daniel
my House and Barn with all my Real Estate to be Equally
between them also I give to my Two Sons above Named all m
ing Apparel & Husbandry Tools & all my Stock of Cattle &
to be Equally Divided between them and my Will is that
Nathaniel shall have the use & Improvement of my Real
Given to my Son Daniel untill he comes to Lawful Age he P
for his Brother all that is Necessary for him not Exceeding
Profits of his Land & in case this is not needed it Shall be
Benefit of Nathaniel as he is my Eldest Son and my Will f
that Nathaniel Shall provide Wood for his Mother as above E
untill my Son Daniel Shall come of Age & then he Shall prov
Half of the Wood as above Expressed, & the Wood I would
off from the Land Given to my Wife This I give to them a
Hers Forever

Item I give to my Beloved Daughter Martha Spencer the
Samuel Spencer the Sum of Ten Shillings Lawful Money o
above what I have Given which I Judge to be Forty-Nine
Ten Shillings to be paid by my Two Sons when Daniel Sha
to the Age of Twenty one Years this I Give to her and he
Forever

Item I Give to my Beloved Daughters Mary Eells & The
Eells the Sum of Fifty Pounds to each of them to be paid by m
Sons Nath^l. & Dan^l. & Mary & Theadocia Shall take as part o
Portion the One Half of the Moveables at Inventory Price
part of the Stock which Shall fall to Daniel by an Equal Divi
Inventory Price & the Remainder that Shall be due to the Dan
from Daniel Shall be paid in One Year after he comes to
Nath^l. Shall pay one half of this part of the Legacy in One
the Other Half the Next Year after my Decease—

I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Alis E
my Son Nath^l. Eells my Executors to see this my last Will &
ment Truly Executed According to the true Intent and M
thereof. In Witness hereof I have sett my Hand & Seal this
tieth day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sevent

Signed Sealed Published
pronounced & Declared by
Nath^l Eells the Insealer to be
his last Will & Testament
In Presents of us

Nathaniel Eells [S

Edward Eells, Daniel Willcox Moses White—

NATHANIEL EELLS.

of Probate held in Middletown in & For the District of
 on the 7th of April 1777 Then the foregoing Instrument
 ed in Court and was proved to be the last Will & Testa-
 Nathl Eells late of Middletown Dec^d. was Approved &
 be Recorded in the Registry of this Court and Mrs. Alis
 Nathl Eells who are Therein Appointed Executors per-
 ceared in Court and Accepted the trust reposed in them
 Test Bezaleel Fisk Clerk.

tory of the Estate of Mr. Nathl Eells Late of Middle-
 County of Hartford Deceased Taken by us the Sub-
 prissors under Oath March 12th.. 1777.—

at 35/ 1 Black Vest 15/ 1 Blue Great Coat	4.	2. 0.
ever Hatt 20/		
er Breeches 18/ 1 Old Vest 2/ 1 Strait	1. -	14..
Coat 10/ 1 Wooling shirt 4/		
shirt 7/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Blue Stockings 1/6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Black		16. 8
gs 1/6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Buckles 6/8		
. 1 & Furniture £5..8..6 N ^o . 2 £5..7..6.	14. -	8.. 6.
Furniture £3..12..6		
urniture 49/. No. 5. 62/. No. 6. 83/4 No. 7.	11. -	16.. 4.
cket 28/. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Woollen sheets 18/. 14 Yds	4. -	5..-
Reading 14/. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ New Sheets 25/	7. -	8.. 4.
n sheets 25/. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ fine d ^o . 15/. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ New	10. -	18..-
100/. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Old d ^o . 8/4		
1/2. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ D ^o . £6..13.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ D ^o . 18/4. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ D ^o .		
$\frac{1}{2}$ D ^o . 10/. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ D ^o . 6/8		
8/4. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pillow Cases 9/. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ D ^o . 12/6. 12		
diaper 30/.		
8/9. 2 Table Cloths 7/6. One Case of	2. -	19.. 6.
40/. 1 Large Round Table 18/.		
1. 1 Draw 12/. 1 Large Chest 4/. 1 Square	3. -	14.. 3.
1/2. 1 Round D ^o . 4/6.		
6. Small Table 4/. 1 Old Case & 7 Bottles		5.. 6.
ett of Bk. Chairs 18/.		
irs 15/. 1 Great Chair & 2 Old Chairs 3/.		15.. 6.
ice & Tongs 6/.		
Slice & Tongs 4/. 3 Trammels 15/. Toast-		4..-
n 4/. Grid Iron 1/.		
Cobb Irons 6/. 1 Old $\frac{1}{2}$ D ^o . 12/. 1 Dish Kittle		4..-
ld d ^o 2/.		
ot 2/6. 1 Great d ^o . 6/. Iron Skillet 2/. Fry-		3..-
n 4/. 2 Ladles 3/.		

1 Iron Tea Kettle 7/. 1 Copper d°. 6/. 1 Great Brass Kettle 14/. Small do. 12/.	1.
1 Large Iron Kettle 18/. 4 Candlesticks 3/. 1 Warming Pan 3/ 1 Large Looking Glass 16/	2.
1 Small Looking Glass 8/. 1 Great Wheel 5/. 1 Old do 2/. 1 Sett of Knives & Forks 3/6	
3 Old Pails 3/. 1 Tea Pot 4/. 1 Sett Tea Spoons 18/. 2 Great Silver Spoons 18/. 5 Pew do 1/.	2.
4 Pewter Platters 11 ¹¹ at 20 ^d is 18/4. 1 Sloop Platter. 2 Basons. 2 Pint Basons & 4 old Plater 9 ^d . 16/3.	1..
4 Plates 5/. 4 Old do & 1 Bason 4 ¹¹ is 4/. 1 Qt Cup 2/6 1 Tankerd 2/6 1 pint Cup 1/6	
2 Small Porringers 1/. 2 Dry Tierses 10/. 1 Flower Barrel 3/. 4 Old Barrels 2/.	
1 Bread Tray 1/6. 1 Old hh ^d 2/. 1 Pork Barrel 6/. 1 Butter Tubb 1/3. 1 Cyder Bbl 3/.	
1 Cider Bbl 2/6. 2 Old Meet Barrels 3/6. 3 Tubs 3/. 1 Cagg 2/6.	
3 Large Milk Bowles & 1 Tray 3/3 1 p ^r Stilyards 4/. 1 Hetchel 18/. 1 Course do 6/.	1..1
2 Bags 8/. 3 Old do 3/. Corn Fan 3/. 1 Iron Wedge 2/. Beattie Ring 2/6	1
Iron About y ^e Cart 51/. Clevey Pin 3/. Timber Chain 29/. Draught do 9/6	4..1
1 Old Chain 5/6. Plow do 5/. 2 Staples & Rings 7/6 Hay Knife 2/6. 1 Dung Fork 3/6	1..
1 Pitch Fork 2/6. Small do 1/. Coller 3/6. trases 2/6. 2 Plow Colters 11/.	1..—
1 Sett Harrow Teeth 25/. plow Clevey 2/6. Cart Rope 2/. 1 Brush Hook 5/. 2 p ^r Thole Irons 2/.	1..16
1 Yoke Cattle £12. 1 D ^e 3 Year Old Steers £8. 1 Cow £4..10. 1 D ^e £3..15.	28.. 5
1 Yoke of Two Year Old Steers £4..10. 1 Heifer £2..10. 2 Calves £3.. 1 Old Sow 35/.	11..15
30 Sheep @ 7/. £10..10. 1 Cow Hide w ^d . 60 ¹¹ .. 12/6. House £70..0..0.	81.. 2
Barn & Cow House £20. Home Lott about 8 acres @ £17. p ^r acre is £136.	156..—
1 1/2 Acres of Long Meadow. £22..10. About 3 Acres D ^e Swamp @ 7..10 & part @ £3 is £18.	40..10.
Ab ^d . 18 Acres of Woolfpit Hill @ £4/10 is £81. Ab ^d . 18 Acres d ^e . at the Ledges @ 80/. £72.	153..—

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res of the Pine Swamp @ 60/. £156. 3 Acres
 Peck @ 60/. is £9..0..0..
 Piece of Land in the Round Meadow

165.
 10.
 £728. . 10. . . 8

Daniel Willcox } Appraisors under Oath.
 Ozias Willcox }

of Probate held in Middletown on the 7th. of April 1777.
 foregoing Inventory was Exhibited in Court under oath
 Accustomed was Excepted and Ordered to be Recorded in
 of this Court
 Test Bezaleel Fisk Clerk.

" (White) Eells died March 5, 1792, and was
 the side of her husband, her gravestone being

In Memory of
 Mrs Ellis Eells,
 Relict of
 Mr Nathaniel Eells,
 who departed this
 Life March 5th
 1792 in the 78th
 Year of her Age.

EN OF NATHANIEL AND "ALLICH" (WHITE) EELLS.
 RTHA, b. Dec. 12, 1743;¹ bap. Dec. 18, 1743;² m. May
 23, 1771, Samuel Spen-
 cer.
 Y, " Jan. 18, 1745-6;¹ " Jan. 19, 1745-6;² m. May
 30, 1782, John Cande.
 HANIEL, " Sep. 8, 1748;¹ " Sep. 11, 1748;² m. Feb.
 22, 1776, Huldah White.
 IEL, " ; " Nov. 3, 1751;² d. Aug.
 1, 1752.³

vn, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. I. p. 131.
 Conn., Congregational Church Records.

V. THEODOSIA, b. June 10, 1754;¹ bap. June 16, 1754;
with her brother to New Har-
York, and
Dec. 7, 185
ried.⁴

10. VI. DANIEL, " Dec. 5, 1757;² " Dec. 4, 175;
3, 1782, Mart

7.

MARTHA BELLS (*Nathaniel 6, Samuel 3, S
John 1*) was born in Middletown North Society (town of Cromwell) Connecticut, December 12, 17 was baptized six days later.³ She married May 2, SAMUEL SPENCER, born October 20, 1744,⁵ son and Elizabeth (*Taylor*) Spencer.

His parents resided in that part of Middletown w East of the "Great River," and he was baptized Pastor of the Haddam Neck Congregational Church day following his birth.

In February, 1771,⁶ he purchased two and one ha of land in the North Society of Middletown to w made additions at various dates thereafter.

This property was situated a few rods North of the stead of his prospective father-in-law, and became S residence for the rest of his life.

¹ Middletown, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1.
² This date of birth is given in the genealogical records of E. Abbott, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Rev. Edward Eells, of Wash

D. C. The reader will notice a discrepancy between this d that of the baptism. The fact that the baptisms are entered u church records in chronological order would seem to prove t mistake is in the date of the birth. What the correct date is to be determined.

³ Cromwell, Conn., Congregational Church Records.

⁴ Gravestone in South street cemetery, New Hartford, N. Y.

⁵ Middletown, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 1.

⁶ Middletown, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 25, p. 159.

MARTHA ELLS SPENCER.

annual town meeting in December, 1784, he was
 somethingman; in 1786, '87 and '88 Surveyor of high-
 and Juror in 1790, and from 1792 to 1806, inclu-
 her Sealer.
 records of the Cromwell Congregational Church
 May 31, 1772, Samuel Spencer and his wife
 renewed their baptismal covenant," and Decem-
 23, she was admitted to full communion.
 Spencer died October 12, 1818, lacking only a
 of being seventy-four years old.
 (Ells) Spencer, his widow, died February 19,
 1818, seventy-seven years, one month and twenty-

Following inscriptions are taken from their Grave-
 in Cromwell Quarry Cemetery:

memory of
 SAMUEL SPENCER
 died Oct. 12th,
 In the 73 year
 of his age.

In
 Memory of
 Martha Spencer
 relict of
 Samuel Spencer :
 who died
 Feb. 19, 1821 :
 aged 77.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND MARTHA (ELLS) SPENCER.

b.	; bap. Feb. 16, 1772; m. Nov. 10, 1791,	Jehiel
	Williams, Jr.	
"	; " July 31, 1774; " Nov. 27, 1794,	Zebulon
	Stow, Jr.	
"	; " Jan. 5, 1777; d. Jan. 28, 1778, 13 months	
	11 days old.	
"	; " Sep. 12, 1779; m. Nov. 2, 1800,	Elisha
	Kirby.	
"	; " Mar. 31, 1782; " Nov. 12, 1801,	Giles
	Kirby.	

Conn., Congregational Church Records and Gravestone
 Quarry Cemetery.

Conn., Congregational Church Records.
 in Cromwell Quarry Cemetery.

MARY EELLS CANDE.

12, 1803, he sold his farm of 86½ acres in
Society to Benjamin Williams for \$3,800,¹ and his
appears from the town records.

11, 1803 "John Cande farmer now or late of
in the State of Connecticut" purchased for
12¾ acres of land in that part of Oneida County,
which was originally granted to Right Honor-
Lord Holland and known as Holland Patent.²
ame his home where he quietly passed the rest

his second wife Mary were buried in the cemetery
of Holland Patent, where their gravestones of
le, still standing, are inscribed:

In
Memory of
JOHN CANDE
who departed this life
April A.D. 1821.
AGED
71 years.
being dead yet
peaketh

IN
Memory of
MARY CANDE
widow of the late
John Cande,
who died March 24th
1837.
Aged 91 years

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (EELLS) CANDE.

a. b. April 8, 1783; ^{3,5} bap.	April 20, 1783; ⁴ d.	
TR, " Dec. 17, 1784; ⁵ "	1819; ⁵ unmarried.	Dec. 1,
" April 7, 1786; ^{3,5} "	1784; ⁵ ; d.	Dec. 17,
	April 16, 1786; ⁴ m.	Fanny
" June 7, 1788; ⁵ "	Leonard and lived	in Hol-
" Aug. 19, 1789; ^{3,5} "	land Patent, New York.	York.
	Aug. 30, 1789; ⁴ m.	Elon
	Andrews and lived	in Utica,
	New York.	

1, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 37, p. 35.
County Deeds, Vol. 11, p. 182.

1, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 2, p. 212.
the First Church, Middletown, Conn.
e family record, now 1900, in possession of Augustus
and Patent, New York.

NATHANIEL EELLS.

ary, 1797, he had become a resident of Whites-
in Herkimer, now in Oneida, County, New York. he
y 1, 1800, while still a resident of that town he
acres in lot 26 and 50 acres in lot 32 of township
ston's purchase in the town of Mexico then in
ounty. These lands he sold in October, 1801,
deed his residence is given as Frankfort, Herkimer

ary, 1804, he was a resident of that part of Mar-
ondaga County, which in 1830 was set off as the
skaneateles, and this became his final residence.
by trade a wheelwright and miller, and had
some mills at Skaneateles which belonged to
ite, of Whitestown.
el Eells died January 7, 1815.
ow Huldah (White) Eells died August 2, 1830.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND HULDAH (WHITE) EELLS.

NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 7, 1776; bap.	;	m.	Susan White
	and lived in	Whitestown,	
	New York.		
AH, " June 14, 1778; "	June 21, 1778; m.	Richardson	Rich-
	ardson and lived in	Alex-	
	ander, Genesee County,	New	
	York.		
RD, " Aug. 18, 1779; "	Aug. 22, 1779; died Aug. 1,		
	1830 at New Hartford,	New	
	York, unmarried.		

own, Conn., Land Records., Vol. 34. p. 185.
County Deeds, Vol. 7. p. 247.

ol. 9, p. 232.

ga County Deeds, Vol. I, p. 100.

ones in Cemetery at Skaneateles, N. Y.

gical Record of W. E. Abbott of Syracuse, N. Y.

October 12, 1776 to June 14, 1778, there was a vacancy in the

f the Cromwell, Conn., Congregational Church and the

that period are very meagre. This undoubtedly accounts

ence of any entry of Nathaniel's baptism.

11, Conn., Congregational Church Records.

- IV. CLARISSA, b. Jan. 31, 1782;¹ bap. Jan. 13, 1782;² died (1847 at Leroy,¹ G County, New York married.
- V. SYLVESTER, " Mar. 13, 1783;¹ " April 27, 1783;² m. Moss Hall and lived in eateles, New York.
- VI. SUSANNAH, " May 8, 1785;¹ " May 29, 1785;² m. J 1803, Capt. Moses Lo lived in Skaneateles York.
- VII. HORACE, " July 5, 1789;¹ " July 19, 1789;² m. A Newton and lived in eateles, Batavia and ander, New York.

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DANIEL EELLS (*Nathaniel 6, Samuel 3, Samuel 2, Jo* was born in the North Society of Middletown, Connecticut (5?), 1757,¹ where he was baptized December 1757.²

According to family tradition he was among the Connecticut troops which were engaged in the siege of Boston 1775, and is said to have worked all the night of June building entrenchments, but in the morning being ordered on a scouting expedition he was not in the famous battle of Bunker Hill.

It is a further tradition that in January, 1776, he enlisted for three months under Captain Jared Shepard in the regiment commanded by Colonel James Wadsworth for service at Boston. Also that in August of the same year he enlisted for three months under Captain Shepard and Colonel Matthew Talcott, and was in the battle of Long Island August 27, and with the troops in their retreat from New York City the following month.

¹ Genealogical Record of William E. Abbott of Syracuse, N. Y.
² Cromwell, Conn., Congregational Church Records.

at at some later period, while on the ocean, he
ed by an English privateer and for a long time
ner on the island of Bermuda.

natory of these traditions, the records disclose
7, 1774, the General Assembly of Connecticut
d" Jared Shepard as Captain of "the fifth
train band in the sixth regiment." "the fifth
775, it was enacted that the militia in the towns

own and Chatham should comprise one regiment
as the twenty-third, and Matthew Talcott was
Colonel thereof."

ry, 1776, three regiments were raised in Connec-
vice until the first of April around Boston.
ent was placed under the command of Colonel
sworth, of Durham.' The

eral Assembly in March, 1776, ordered three regi-
formed from the militia for service at New York.
l regiment under Colonel Matthew Talcott in-
ty men from the twenty-third regiment of militia.
s of the Connecticut troops in the Revolutionary
complete.

is time there has not been discovered any official
Daniel Eells's service.

married, October 3, 1782, MARTHA HAMLIN,
h 29, 1761, daughter of Nathaniel and Lucretia
Hamlin, of Newfield Society, Middletown.

annual town meeting in December, 1780, he was
the office of Hayward, and was re-elected in 1781,
3. He was chosen Tythingman in 1783 and '85

l Juror in 1788 and '89.
and his brother Nathaniel divided between them
state devised to them by their father.

Records of Connecticut, Vol. 14, p. 272.
ol. 15, pp. 12 and 43.
ol. 15, p. 250.

own, Conn., First Church Records.
own, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. 2, p. 255.

As them
a part

of his share Daniel took the North half of the homestead. This was also Daniel's residence, and is so stated in deed of sale thereof to John Williams May 26, 1795, consideration being £330.¹

January 2, 1796, "Daniel Eells of Middletown in County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut" purchased of Samuel Hall of Herkimer County, New York, for £ "lawfull money of the State of New York," 150 acres of land in Herkimer County, being part of lot number the lands granted in the patent to William Bayard others, and commonly known as the Freemasons' Patent.

He evidently removed at once to the state of New York and is said to have resided for several months in the town of Bridgewater. The lands purchased by him of Samuel Hall were situated in the town of Whitestown, which at that date covered a very large territory, and in January 1797, he had become a resident of that town.² At different times thereafter he added to his original purchase.

In 1798 Herkimer County was divided, the county of Oneida, including Whitestown, being formed therefrom. In 1827 by the division of Whitestown his lands became part of New Hartford, in which town he passed the remainder of his life.

He was by trade a cooper, and this business he carried on in connection with his farm.

Daniel Eells and his wife Martha were buried in a graveyard on South street in the village of New Hartford where their stones of white marble ornamented with and weeping willows, bear these inscriptions:

In
Memory of
DANIEL EELLS,
who died
JULY 17, 1851;
Aged 94 years.

¹ Middletown, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 32, p. 257.

² Oneida County Deeds, Vol. 13, p. 604.

³ Middletown, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 34, p. 184.

DANIEL EELLS.

In
Memory of
MARTHA
wife of Daniel EELLS
who died
May 26, 1834, AET,
73 years

Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the
life; he that believeth in me though he were
dead yet shall he live:" John 11' 25—

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND MARTHA (HAMLIN) EELLS.

Born in Middletown, Conn.

LIAM,	b. July 27, 1783; ¹ bap.	Oct. 10, 1784; ² m.	Nov. 8,
		1810, Nancy Savage and	
		lived in Whitestown, New	
		York. ¹	
ERT,	" July 26, 1785; ¹ "	July 31, 1785; ² m.	Oct. 16,
		1816; Rebecca Kilborn Hatch	
		and lived in Kirkland Vil-	
		lage, town of Kirkland, and	
		later in the town of West-	
		moreland, Oneida County,	
		New York. ¹	
r,	" Oct. 26, 1787; ¹ "	" ; m. Mar. 7, 1811, Paul	
		Abbott and lived in Low-	
		ville, Lewis County, New	
		York. ¹	
y,	" June 28, 1790; ¹ "	Aug. 29, 1790; ² m.	Jan. 14,
		1819, Samuel E.	
		and lived in New Hartford,	
		New York and Cleveland,	
		Ohio. ¹	
r,	" Oct. 8, 1792; ¹ "	Nov. 4, 1792; ² m.	Jan. 17,
		1840, Tillinghast Simmons	
		and lived in Paris, Oneida	
		County, New York. ¹	

ical Record of William E. Abbott of Syracuse, N. Y.
, Conn., Congregational Church Records.

THE JOHN BELLS FAMILY.

- VI. LUCRETIA, b. Nov. 30, 1794;¹ bap. Dec. 7, 1794;² lived
Hartford, New Y
died Aug. 26, 1865;
ried.³

Born in the State of New York.

- VII. DANIEL, b. Nov. 22, 1797;¹ bap. ; d. Aug. , 17
VIII. DANIEL, " Sept. 12, 1799;¹ " ; m. Nov. 19, 18:
Langdon Goodrich,
in Constableville,
County, New Yo
Elyria, Ohio.¹
IX. MARY, " Oct. 5, 1801;¹ " ; m. Oct. 25, 1831
Miller and lived
stableville, Lewis
New York, and
Ohio.¹

¹ Genealogical Record of William E. Abbott of Syracuse, N. Y.
² Cromwell, Conn., Congregational Church Records.
³ Of the children that lived to maturity, this was the first d
and the ages of the eight at this date aggregated 584 years.

THE LENTHALL FAMILY

History and Antiquities of the County of Buckingham-
George Lipscomb, M.D., printed at London in
states that a Robert Lenthall was Vicar of Great
en from June 28, 1604, until after 1617, that
man of the same name was presented with the liv-
627, and that his successor, Byran Emmott, was
d May 10, 1638.

Robert Lenthall was Rector of Aston Sandford from
18, 1627, to about August 12, 1643, when his
or was instituted.

One of that name became Rector of Great Hampden
per 30, 1643, and an entry on the Church records
indicate that he died in 1647. His successor, John
on, was instituted January 4, 1660.

It will be seen from the evidence given later, that
RT LENTHALL, the father-in-law of Samuel Eells,
not have been the Rector of Aston Sandford, and
er he held any of these positions can only be deter-
after further search.

Registers of the Great Missenden Church are missing
to 1678. From the transcripts preserved among the
an records at Lincoln the following extracts are

Register of y^e names of those w^{ch} have bin Babtised in the
of great Missenden in y^e County of Bucks in y^e year of the
505 "

ber * * * * * "Baptised

beth Leynthall daught^r of Rob^t Leynthall y^e 19 day."
(Signed) "Robert Lenthall
Thomas Winter } churchwardens."
Thomas Grace }

"The Register of greate Missenden in y^e of Buck for y^e year c
Lord 1614.

The names of those w^h have bin baptised

November

Jane y^e daughter of Robert Leynthall

} were baptised on the

Robert Leynthall Minister

John Putnam

///

his m^rke

Edward Lane

} Churchwarde

The Parish Registers of Great Hampden from 1551
1812 have been edited by E. A. Ebbelwhite and w
printed in 1888. We take these extracts from the prin
work.

On page 3 of the Preface :

"From 1608 to 1636 the entries are in the handwriting of Eg
Askew, the Rector, and from 1637 to 1641 in that of his successor
Spurstow. For the next few years we have the notes of Ro
Lenthall, and during the Commonwealth the entries were chi
made by Thomas Walker, Registrar."

Also on page 10 :

"The entries in the 'Old Register' to the number of three thous
include many of historical interest, at the head of which stands
burial of John Hampden the Patriot (p. 77). Much controversy
taken place respecting this entry, and at times its authenticity
been doubted. Although it must be admitted that the line has
appearance of an interpolation, it will be seen, on careful examin
that the handwriting is identical with the other burials of 1
Robert Lenthall was formally inducted on the 30th November,
has recorded this fact prior to the record of the Patriot's and o
burials which took place earlier in the year. As I have stated on p
174, this Rector had no doubt officiated on these occasions, tho
owing to the troublous times, he had not entered the fact until 1
in the year. Lenthall was only two years Hampden's junior, ar
is not unlikely that he may have been at Thame Grammar Sch
with him. The two families were connected distantly, at least

day morning, a little before day breake & was buried at head of sister Sara's grave y^e same day, being y^e 2nd Septe'b :

My cosen John Pickering a lad about 13 yeares of age, dying ye sicknes, was buried y^e 25 of Septemb : 1647.

Robert Lenthall, Rector.

Following this sad record of the Rector's family is burial on "26 of feeb : 1647," then appear a few entries 1648 and 1649 all of which seem to have been attested "Thomas Walker Regester of Great Hampden 1654."

The only marriage in 1643 entered on page 113 is headed by this entry :

"Robert Lenthall, Rector, Nove'b : 30, 1643."

On page 153 is,

"An Acc^t of y^e Rect^s of G^t Hampden collected partly f^m Register & in part f^m very aged people w^m y^e fathers had told, 17

The fourth name in the list is that of,

"W^m Spurstow, & one of those Heroes who wrote ag^t y^e Ch^r Establishm^t :—they were five in Number (viz) Steph : Mars Edm^d Calamy, Tho^s Young, Matthew New Comen & y^e above Spurstow." * * * *

"This Worthy continued till 1642, w^m (acc^ds to y^e Phrase of Times) God gave Him a Call to a far Greater Living.

Robert Lenthall (a suppos'd Relation of y^e Speaker's) succeeded above & continued till y^e Year 1647 (see y^e dreadfull & uncom'on of His whole Family, in y^e Year, in y^e Register & in His own Writing) when He had y^e like Call as above."

Appended to the Register and preceding the Index "List of Rectors, &c." compiled by the Editor from various sources from which we quote :

"Robert Lenthall ('a suppos'd Relation of y^e Speaker's', p was inducted 30 Nov. 1643 (pp. 23, 77 and 113), though, it is evident from the entries on page 77, that he had been in charge of the p for some months previous, and that he officiated at the burial of Patriot on the 25th of June, 1643. He had previously been Vic Great Missenden, to which he was presented by Sir William Wood, Knt, in 1627. By his wife Susanna (who died 26 and

appointed Thomas fford his eldest son now also dec^d. un-
infants his Ex^{or}. & appointed in a codicil that his debts
paid & the money to be raised out of certain lands speci-
own occupation & in occupation of Walter Cater &c. Now
fford son of sd. Thomas refuseth to pay sayd £100 &c.

With Answer of Edward fford for himself & John fford
infant.

Before 1714, Bridges I. Bundle 32.

8 oct. 1656 To the Rt. Hon^{ble}. the Lords Commissione:
Keeping of the greate Seale of England.

Bill of Complaint of Sir John Lenthall, Knt. Marshal
Marshallsey of the Upper Bench. That one Henry Ma:
bounden to one Robert Grey, Citizen of London, in £1000
ment of £500 & sayd Grey died intestate & one Symon M
Citizen of London & Mary his wife a pretended Kinsman
Robert Grey obtained letters of administration &c. & after sa
died & said letters were determined & administration gr
Willm. Clotworthy, gent. a near Kinsman of sd. Grey yet
dleton pretended he had still administration of the estate & th
Said Martyn with an action in respect of said Bond & caused
be arrested & Said Clotworthy gave yo^r. orator acquaintance
administration, yet Sayd Middleton threatens suit at law aga
sd. orator &c.

With Answer of Simon Middleton, citizen & goldsmith, of
& Edward Smith his Solicitor def'ts.

Before 1714, Bridges I. Bundle 32.

25 NOV. 1656 To the Rt. Hon. the Com^{rs} for the Keeping
Greate Seale of England.

Bill of Compl't of William Lenthall, Esq. Master of the
Edmond Lenthall of Great Haseley, Co. Oxon, Esq. That S^r. J
Lenthall late of Latchford in sd. Co. Oxon., Kt. dec^d. was p
for a certain number of years of the Manor of Great Hase
certain meadow parcel of the lands of sd. Manor & by deed
8 Charles assigned to yo^r. orator William Lenthall & To S^r.
Tetchburn, Kt. S^r. Arthur Lake, Kt. & Charles Mordaunt, Es
all dec^d. the sd. Manor for residue of sd. term &c in trust f
sd. orator Edmond & by survivorship your orator William
solely possessed of sd. Manor &c. But now one Edward S^r.
Greate Hasely, yeoman, hath entered into the sd. close of mead
claiming a pretended lease precedent to sd. assignment &c.

With Answer & demurrer of Edward Smith, 19 Jan'y 1656.

of some contentious persons, for the speedy redresse thereof ordered, that the Go^vnor or Deputy Gov^rno^r, being assisted wth other of the magistrates, shall fourth wth call before them such as they shall thinke fitt, & shall take such course for the peace towne & the well ordering of all affaires there, as to their wis shall seeme most expedient."/''¹

"A Generall Courte, houlden at Boston, the 13th of the First M^o @ 1638."

"John Smyth, for disturbing the publike peace by combin^g others to hinder the orderly gathering of a church at Waym^o to set vp another there, contrary to the orders heare establish^d the constant practise of all our churches, & for vnderwe^g p^{er} the hands of many to a blank for that purpose, is fined 20^s & itted during the pleasure of Court or the counsell./

Rich^d Silvester, for going wth Smyth to get hands to a bl^{ank} was disfranchised & fined 2^s./"

"M^r. Rob^t Lenthall, vpon his free acknowledgment vnde^r hand given into the Court, was appointed to appeare at the next c^{ourt} & enioyned to acknowledg his fault, & give satisfaction to the ch^{urch} at Waymoth, & to give a coppey (of that hee gave into the Cou^{rt} the church of Waymoth."/

John Winthrop, Governor of the Massachusetts Colony, in his History of New England, in writing of matter under date of 1638, says :

"A church was gathered at Weymouth with approbation of magistrates and elders. It is observable, this church, having gathered before, and so that of Lynn, could not hold together, could have any elders join or hold with them. The reason appe^{ars} to be, because they did not begin according to the rule of the gos^p which when Lynn had found and humbled themselves for it, began again upon a new foundation, they went on with a blessing

The people of this town of Weymouth had invited one Lenthall¹ to come to them, with intention to call him to be their mⁱⁿ

¹ "Records of Massachusetts," Vol. 1, pp. 205, 217.

² Ibid., pp. 250, 252, 254.

³ "Hubbard, 275, carefully copies his master, but neglects to enlarge our knowledge of this clergyman. I learn from Lechford, that soon after, found him at Newport, 'out of office and employm^{ent} and lives very poorly.' From the proceedings in our Colony Records, 1. 241, we find his name of baptism was Robert. Callender, 62, gives all the further information that can be obtained, and confirms :

man, though of good report in England, coming hither, to have drank in some of Mrs. Hutchinson's opinions, as ion before faith, etc., and opposed the gathering of our such a way of mutual stipulation as was practised among the former he was soon taken off upon conference with ; but he stuck close to the other, that only baptism was entrance into the church, etc., so as the common sort of agerly embrace his opinions, and some labored to get such foot as all baptized ones might communicate in without trial of them, etc. For this end they procured many eymouth to a blank, intending to have Mr. Lenthall's : frame of their call ; and he likewise was very forward to uister to them in such a way, and did openly maintain But the magistrates, hearing of this disturbance and , thought it needful to stop it betimes, and ergo they enthall, and some of the chief of the faction, to the next t in the 1 month, where Mr Lenthall, having before con- some of the magistrates and of the elders, and being th of his error in judgment, and of his sin in practice to ice of our peace, etc., did openly and freely retract, with much grief of heart for his offence, and did deliver his writing, under his hand, in the open court ; whereupon ed to appear at the next court, and in the meantime to deliver the like recantation in some public assembly at So the court stopped for any further censure by fine, or it was much urged by some. e court one Smith was convicted and fined £20 for being e in the business ; and one Silvester was disfranchised ; on, who had spoken reproachfully of the answer, which

at he returned home : 'They procured [for a religious Lenthall of Weymouth, who was admitted a freeman 6, 1640. And, August 20, Mr. Lenthall was by vote a public school for the learning of youth, and for his t there was granted to him and his heirs one hundred and four more for an house lot. It was also voted, lred acres should be laid forth, and appropriated for a ouragement of the poorer sort to train up their youth and Mr. Robert Lenthall, while he continues to teach ave the benefit thereof. But this gentleman did not , long. I find him gone to England the next year but as, the New Lights of Rhode Island were willing to e of the old light..'

was sent to Mr. Barnard his book against our church covenants of some of our elders, and had sided with Mr. Lenthall, et openly whipped, because he had no estate to answer, etc." ¹

Thomas Lechford, a lawyer from England, was a resident of Boston from 1638 to 1641, when he returned to England. His short residence in this country is accounted for by the fact that he differed in his theological views from the ministers and other chief men of the colonies. Not being content with holding such different views, he put them in print in form of general reading, which action made him obnoxious.

Thomas Dudley, in a letter to Governor John Winthrop dated "Rocksbury dec. 11, 1638." writes regarding work :

"I heare that M^r Cotton & M^r Rogers know somethinge of the matter, or man, wth whome you may if you please conferre : I also that hee favoureth M^r Lenthall & hath so exprest himselfe that M^r Lenthall was questioned by the ministers :"²

This reference to a questioning of Mr. Lenthall by ministers evidently relates to :

"A disputation held at Dorchester at Captayne Staughtons betw^{en} Mr. Lenthall & the rest of the Elders of the Bay about some Texts of Scripture. Mr. Lenthall held. Month 11 & 10th 1638."

Notes of the questions and answers regarding the points discussed at this interview were taken by Captain Robert Keayne, of Boston, who was evidently present.

Rev. Ezra Stiles, for many years President of Yale College, made a copy of the Keayne manuscript on August 1771. This copy, preserved among the Stiles papers in the Yale University Library, is the only known record of

¹ "History of New England" by John Winthrop edited by John Savage, third edition, 1853, Vol. 1, p. 346. See also "An Historical Discourse on the Civil and Religious Affairs of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" by John Callender, 1739, edited by Romeo Elton, 3rd edition, 1843, p. 116.

² Mass. Historical Society Proceedings, Vol. 3, p. 311.

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now extant, the original manuscript having long
 appeared.
 course of the conference Mr. Lenthall makes this

:"
 witnessing to the Truth, unjustly cast out of my place,
 as called by the people, with whom we sweetly agreed.
 f my people came over to N. E befor me, & more I do
 hease I take for my people, and hear we desire to reforme
 to goe on according to the Custome of the churches hear.
 thear be a Nullity of my first Ordination.'

bjects gone over at this disputation related to
 overnment and religious belief. There is nothing
 nuscript to indicate that Mr. Lenthall's character
 abject of criticism.
 shford's return to England he printed in 1642 a
 tled "Plain Dealing or Newes FROM New Eng-
 In the work he makes this statement regarding the
 ch matter :

ster standing upon his Ministry, as of the Church of Eng-
 arguing against their Covenant, and being elected by some
 uth to be their Minister, was compelled to recant some
 e that made the election, & got hands to the paper, was
 ounds and thereupon speaking a few crosse words, 5 pound
 paid it downe presently." :

be remembered that at the Court held in March,
 Lenthall was "appointed to appear at the next
 There is no record of his appearance, and he
 soon left the colony.
 g the records of the Colony of Rhode Island are
 these entries :

General Court Held at Portsmouth on the 6th of August,

Manuscript, Yale University Library.
 in Dealing," Trumbull edition, 1867, pp. 57. 58.

By the Generall Consent of this Courte, Mr. Rob't Lenthall Thomas Cornill, and Ralph Cowland, are admitted Freemen o Body Politike, fully to enjoy the priviledges belonging thereunto.

His name appears in the "Court Roll of Freemen the election of Colonial officers March 16, 1641."¹

The wording of the records would indicate that all freemen of the colony met together in one place for election of their officers.

It is recorded that

"At the Generall Court of Election held on the 16th & 17th March, att Newport, 1642.

It is further ordered, that Mr. Lenthall being gone for Englan suspended his Vote in Election."²

Further information regarding him is shown by documents in the Massachusetts State Archives which run thus:

"Right Hon^{ble} :

Milford March 14th 1665

Sir the occasion of my Troubleing your Excellency, at this time with these lines is of the wrong which I have had in being kept on my Right of abouse and Land at Rhode Island, which was granted my wifes father Robert Lenthall, & he dyeing without ason I Humbly contend she is the proper heire to it, the paper here Inclosed will give your Excellency a true account of the matter the house & homelott and the meadow, is in the possession of perticular persons, but there is one hundred acres of Land, lyeth in the Common, unfenced and has been so ever since my father in Law left it; and that we humbly request of your Excellency is this, that if your wisdom think meet to grant me a patent of that 100 acres of Land, Called Lenthalls plaine, as for that which is in particular mens possession, I Expect relief but by Law, which I could not have under the former government, they being quakers, & Henry bull that was in possession of the house & home lott was a quaker alsoe, and although I commenced an action, & the Case Committed to the Jury, in the year 1665, yet I could neuer have a verdict to this day, as by the Inclosed doth Informe you & so I have waited with patience, Expecting Long since, that there would be a change of Gouverne^r, whereby I might have reliefe, I hope

¹ Rhode Island Colonial Records, Vol. 1, p. 104.

² Ibid., Vol. 1, p. 110.

³ Ibid., Vol. 1, p. 119.

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of time may be no Impediment, and now that god by his
 hath giuen your Excellency the gouernment of the place, &
 Certified of your uprightnes In Judgment, & Clemency
 in distress, I thought it my duty, to apply my selfe to
 ing so good an oportunity by Cap^t: Nicholson, & Cap^t
 ft whome I hope will giue you to vnderstand my Imperfect
 er then my pen can doe which is all at present, with my
 almighty god for his blessing upon your Excellency in all
 rest Sir your Most humble Seruant

Samuell Hells . . .

relation of the case about M^r Robert Lenthalls land at Rhod
 followeth
 year 1640 M^r Robert lenthall was granted by the towne of
 on Rhod Island, 104 acres of Land & giuen gratis, to him
 res foreuer besides meadow, and there was one hundred
 and laid out, & Impropriated for aschool, which he was to
 benefit of it as long as he Keep school, but that Imedle not
 s still Improued for that use. but that w^h was granted to
 enthall & his heires foreuer, lyeth in two places, four acres
 me lott, where he built his house, & the 100 acres is in another
 ed Lenthalls plaine, to this day, all which he possessed &
 for more then three years, & then went to England, & there
 enthall left his land to let out & to keep the house and fence
 procures adeed (as his successors say) from Thomas laugh-
 an, wherein is sold to said Jer : Gold, all M^r Lenthalls Intrest
 Island, without any order from said Lenthall, with out any
 ration in the deed, for anything paid, or to be paid, so that
 old w^hout order, & for nothing, neither is their any Record
 eed. & said gold being in possession of y^e said house and land,
 of y^e said deed (Copic whereof is here Inclosed) sells the
 home lott to Henry bull, who hath been since Gouverneur of
 giues the out land & meadow to his son daniel Gold, &
 sells the meadow to seuerall persons, & in all deeds M^r Len-
 the is acknowledged, but as for Lenthalls plaine, that 100 acres
 ld gaue to his son Daniel gold, & daniel gold Exchanged it
 brother John Gold, & John Gold Informing the towne of new-
 at he had bought it of M^r Lenthall, & desired to Exchange
 100 acres in another place which was granted to him, and so
 lls plain lyeth in Comon, vnfenced to this day, & no man (be-
 ny selfe) lays any claime to it, & the reason of my claime is by

¹ Mass. State Archives, Vol. 126, p. 264.

marriage of Anne, daughter of said Lenthall, & proper heire said land, there being no son.

In the year 1665 I went wth my wife to Rhod Island, and after de sued Henry bull for the house & home lott, and was the first cast, by reason of a law that gaue liberty but for three yeares for in England (where we then were) to sue for any Land &c : wth they did not should be cutt off, wth y^e Kings solissiter y^e present tested against as repugnant to the Law of England, the solissiter M^r W^m dyer. I being cast Entered a review to the next Court. Case was Committed to the Jury but the Jury parted & neuer a nor gaue any vardit to this day so that the Case is yet depending

Samuell Bells " 1

"This deed bareing date the three & twentieth day of october in year of our lord Christ 1649 witnesseth that I Thomas laughton Lynn in the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts planton by virtue comission vnto me giuen from my brother in law Robert Lenthall Clarke (some time of Road Island) & now living in old England giuen granted bargained & sold vnto Jeremiah Gold of Newport Road Island afforsaid yeoman all y^e houses buildings fences & wood lands earable & med ground with the Appurtinances there belonging & containing by Estimation one hundred acres and acres for a home lott be they more or less lying & being within precincts of Newport in Road Island all which lands and meadows grounds was giuen and granted vnto the said Robert Lenthall by Free Inhabitants of newport (and hath been for the space of six ye last past in the possession & disposing of the said Jeremiah Gold the said Robert Lenthalls order vnto him giuen) to haue and to hold all & singuler the afforesaid houses lands mead grounds with all the apurtinances vnto them belonging vnto the said Jeremy Gould & heires foreuer and I the said Thomas Laughton doe for my Brother Lenthall by virtue of my comission from him as afore said couenent for him & his heires vnto Jeremy Gould & his heires that he the said Robert Lenthall at the time of the sale hereof was the sole true & right owner of all & singuler the afforesaid houses lands and apurtinances & therefore doe make warranty vnto y^e said Jeremy & his heires that this deed is a good & firm & indefeazable deed in the law and doe make warrantie vnto them for there quiet & peaceable holding & Injoying of all & euery p^t thereof from the trouble or molestation of any person or persons claim from by or under any right or Intrest which the said Robert Lenthall euer had therein or thereunto

¹ Mass. State Archives, Vol. 126, pp. 265, 266.

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witness whereof I the said Thomas Laughton haue for my Brother
 Lenthall on the year & day aboue said hereunto set to my hand & seal
 Tho: Laughton [Seal]

ed & deliuered
 the presence of
 bert Nash
 dauid Barnot B his marke
 vera Copia:

that this deed aboue written is in vallid in law appeares by these

there was neuer any order did appear from Robert Lenthall for
 sale of the said house & lands
 there is no consideration for which it was sold in y^e deed nor
 any thing paid for it as them selues haue owned
 there is no record of the deed " 1

In the old book page 2^d and 3^d
 upon the Record of Lands granted thus: Itt: to M^r Robert
 Lenthall was granted the number of 104 a^crs and giuen grates
 M^r Robert Lenthall was Called to Keep a publique school
 for the teaching of youth & for his Incoradgm^t thereto there
 was granted to him one hundred and four acres of Land and
 to his heires foreuer his home lott being part he is not to pay
 the 40^s that was paid for it nor for the hundred two shilling
 p^r acre according to Custome
 Allsoe it was agreed that one hundred a^crs should be laid
 forth & Impropriated for a school for the Incoradgment of
 the poorer sort to traine up their youth In learning and M^r
 Robert Lenthall whiles he Continues to Keep school to haue
 the benefit of it

True Copies taken out of the originall Records as they are
 recorded in the booke of Records belonging to the towne
 of Newport in y^e Colony of Rhod Island & prouidence
 plantations in New England

as attest Willm Dyre To: Clerke " 1
 examination of the Register of the Church at Barnes,
 County of Surrey, England, proves that Robert
 Lenthall was in charge of the parish from 1649 to some
 in 1658. The following appears on the Register.
 Burials.
 15. Ciceley y^e wife of M^r. Rob^t. Lenthall "

Mass. State Archives, Vol. 126, p. 267.

* Ibid., Vol. 126, p. 268.

The record of burials continue in regular order un-
come to the date "1658," when there is no record
1660. This deficiency in the Register is explained
date and probate of the will of Robert Lenthall
minister in charge of the parish, from which it will b
that his death occurred sometime between May 16
September 3, 1658.

*"In the name of God Amen this tenth of May one Thousa
hundred Fifty and eight I Robert Lenthall of Barnes in the Cou
Surrey Clerke at this present time in good health and remem
(blessed be God) doe in manner and forme following and with
owne hand writinge make and appointe this my laft will & t
Imprimis my soule and spiritt I cheerefully and thankefully
faith of Jesus Christ my redeamer resigne and giue vp into the
of God my Creator And my bodie I leaue to my wife and child
see privately without any ringing or trouble of companie inter
the churchyard of the parish Church of Barnes as clofe and ne
may be to the corner wall of the west and north side of the
Churchyard and my graue appointe there to be digged at least
foote deepe And to that purpose giue and bequeath to the Cla
Sexton of the said parish for that service and his attendance t
about eight shillings Item to the poore of the said Barnes I giue
bequeath Twenty shillings Item to Richard Goldston I giue
bequeath Tenn shillings to Nan Blinde five shillings And to J
James Bennett five shillings Then for the rest of my worldly go
thus dispose them Imprimis to my owne Brother Adryan Lenti
give and bequeath a Legacie ring of golde of Eleaen shillings
to be sent him if then liveinge Item to my Sister Downes I give
bequeath Twenty shillings Item to my Sister Kitely Twenty shil
Item to my Sister Male a golde ring of Tenn shillings price Item
like to my Sister Hawes if then liveinge a ring of tenn shillings
so to my Sister Laughton if liveinge a ringe of tenn shillings pri
be sent over to her And lastly soe to my Sister Pickeringe a gold
of Tenn shillings price to be sent her, All which legacie rings I
to be enamell'd with a deaths head and this posey inserted when
you see then think of me R. L. Item to Andrew Kitely I give a
suite of cloathes and forty shillings in money to put him out to s
trade Item to my loueing wife Margaret Lenthall I give and beque
the Threescore and five pounce which shee hath in her keepi
which is in parte of the Hundred poundes I promised I would le
her if the Lord would would at my decease Item to the making up*

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Hundred to the former three score and five I give and
 more Twentie poundes of lawfull english money beinge
 at Thomas Signall at the present oweth me which is to my
 score and five poundes Item then of that Hundred poundes
 in poundes to be excepted upon a debt I paid to Mr. Barrat
 e Then to the payment of the rest I will and appointe that
 immediately sold of my goods and cattell that I die seized of
 e of Twenty poundes whereof to my wife I will and bequeath
 ds which will make the former fully one hundred with
 And indeed could I otherwise have discharge it, it should
 e soc. But since I can not I hope this wilbe accepted of
 ther because there is soc little left for my two daughters
 id Nan Item to my daughter Marrian I give and bequeath
 undes of lawfull english money And likewise to my daugh-
 venty poundes of lawfull english money which said forty
 twixt them is that money in my deske and laid aside for
 that porcon that I am able to give them besides their share
 my goods as hereafter is expressed praying them thereof to
 therefore to be thankfull to God Only it is my will that the
 de aboue menconed and made of my goods sould and not
 be to my daughter Nan to whome I bequeath it the rather
 ement in well doeing and because of the infirmitie in her
 lyes vnder. Item the Silver Cupp with cares I give and
 nto my wife with all her owne goods she brought vnto
 for the rest of all my goods as the Silver Cann and all the
 nes bedds bedding besides curtains pillowes pillowbeeres
 tsover sheetes pillowbeeres table cloaths napkins cubboard
 with all the carpetts hangings tables chairs stooles and all
 brasse Irons and whatsoever of my goods vnsould within
 w^{ch} all my books and noates whatsoever else vnm^{en}coned
 I give divided betwixt them with whatsoever money
 them or anie of them or whatsoever debtes oweinge, my
 e the first choice and then Marrian the second and Nan
 praying that this dividit of my goods or whatsoever
 ed and to be divided betwixt them in money or goods may
 hout Jarringe murmuryng discontent or vnthankfullnes
 rte And withall chargeinge my two daughters to goe con-
 at they haue and not to giue their mother anie iust cause
 t against them, but to be respective to her and rather to
 g with patience than in any thinge to doe her the least
 offering to be done to her. Item hereby I appointe and
 y loucing wife and my two daughters Marrian and Nan
 ioynt Executrices of this my last will and Testament
 n to see the true performance of all the particulars therein

mentioned and true payment of the legacies therein bequeathed to the overseers of this my last will and Testament I earnestly in be Mr. Thomas Eayres of Kensington gent and Thomas S this parish of Barnes. To whom I give and bequeath two legacies of Eleaven shillings price apeece to be bought and given by mine executrices entreating and praying them as loving to be assistant to my executrices in the fullfilling of this my will and Testament and to see to the true and faithfull performance and of every particular therein according to my meaninge and That all jarring and discord may be prevented and loue and after my decease continued.

In Witnes whereof the day and yeare aboue written to this will and Testament contained in two pages of one sheet of paper scribed on both sides with my name: I have in confirmation sett to my hand and seale Robert Lenthall.

Proved 3 September, 1658 by executrices Margaret relict & M & Anne Lenthall daughters."

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Register Wootton, folio 540

It will be remembered that in the deed given by Th Laughton of the lands at Newport, Rhode Island, he referred to "my brother in law Robert Lenthall Clarke (some of Road Island) & now lieuing in old England".

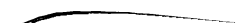
The legacy in the foregoing will "to my Sister Laughton if liveing a ringe of tenn shillings price *to be sent to her*" would seem to prove beyond question that Robert Lenthall of Barnes was the man of that name who had been at Weymouth, Massachusetts, and Newport, Rhode Island. Also the Milford town records show that the marriage of Samuel Bells and Anna Lenthall took place in Lynn. Until the finding of the documents among the Massachusetts State Archives the reason why the marriage took place there was a mystery. Now it would seem to be clear that Anna was probably living in the family of her uncle Thomas Laughton.

CHILDREN OF REV. ROBERT LENTHALL.

- I. MARRIAN,
- II. NAN or ANNA,

living Sept. 3, 1658.
mar. Aug. 5, 1663, Samuel Bells,
Milford, Conn.

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Esther Oviatt =

Born in Milford, Conn.,

March 20, 1665. Died

April 27, 1700.

John Eells

Born July 3, 1665.

Died July 13, 1665.

Samuel Eells

Born June 1, 1664.

Died July 16, 1665.

Samuel Eells = Deborah Burwell

Baptised Nov. 6, 1698. Date of marriage unknown. Baptised April 18, 1697.

Was cornet of troop of horse in Second Regiment. Died after 1771.

Died Jan. --, 1789.

New Haven County.

7

Martha I

Born in Middletown, Dec

1743. Died there Feb.

1743.

1821.

Martha Spencer = Jehiel Williams, Jr.
Baptised Feb. 16, 1772. Baptised Dec. 1, 1765.
Married Nov. 10, 1791.

Hannah Spencer
Baptised July 31, 1774.



Mary P.
born Feb. 18, 1810.
perhaps living March
1887.

born Dec. 14, 1872.
Buried Jan. 14, 1873.

Harvard, 1869. Married Oct. 12, 1874.
Many years
Church of Christ, New York.
died Aug. 25, 1880.

Nothing further known
about her.

8
Nathaniel Eells = Alice White
Born Feb. 25, 1713-14.
Died March 5, 1792.
July 22, 1705. Married 1st, Oct.
1, 1742-3. Removed to Middle-
bury, 1776.
Sept. 9, 1776.

Daniel Eells
Baptised at Middletown, Nov. 3,
1751. Died Aug. 1, 1752.

Theodosia Eells
Born in Middletown, June 10, 1754.
Removed to New Hartford, N. Y.,
and died there Dec. 7, 1850.

10
Daniel Eells = Martha Hamlin
Born in Middletown, March 2,
1761. Died in New Hartford,
N. Y., May 26, 1834.
Born in Middletown, Dec. 1757. Mar-
ried Oct. 3, 1782. Removed in 1796
to Hekimer Co., N. Y., and died in
New Hartford, N. Y., July 17, 1851.

Sally Spencer = Joseph Morgan, Jr.
Born Jan. 4, 1780.
Died July 23, 1847.
Baptised May 6, 1811.
Died Aug. 6, 1859.

Spencer = Titus Morgan, M.D.
Born Dec. 23, 1776.
Married July 5, 1807.
Died Nov. 22, 1811.

Junius Spencer Morgan = Juliet Pierpont



dau. = — Pickeringe

Supposed to be living in May, 1658.

dau. = Thomas Laughton

A resident of Lynn, Mass., in Oct. 1649,

Supposed to be living in May, 1658.

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FELLS PEDIGREE.

¹ John Fells =
Places and dates of birth, marriage and death all unknown. A resident of Dorchester, Mass., from 1633 to 1641, when he returned to England.

Perhaps
John Fells
A resident of Dorchester, Mass., in June 1640. Nothing further known.

Anna Lentha
Place and date of birth unknown
Died at Milford, Conn., Feb. - 1687.

8

Samuel Fells
Born in Milford, Conn., Sept. 2, 1666. Was Constable, Selectman, Naval Officer for Port of Milford, Captain, Major and Colonel in the Militia. A Deputy to the General Assembly and one of the Assistants, Justice of the Peace and Quorum and Judge of New Haven County and Superior Courts. Married three times but dates of all are unknown. Died between Oct. 28, 1752 and March 20, 1753.

Ester Bells
Baptised May 7, 1699.
Nothing further known about her.

alls = Samuel Spencer
Born Oct. 20, 1744.
Married May 23, 1771.
Died Oct. 12, 1818.

2

Martha (Whiting) Bryan
Born about 1662, probably at Hartford. Died between March 7 and Nov. 16, 1741.

3

Rebecca (Wilkinson) Baldwin
Born in Milford, Aug. 8, 1676.
Died between March 14, 1750-51 and Oct. 16, 1752.

4

John Fells = Frances Orvialt
Baptised June 5, 1670.
Date of marriage unknown. Died between March 21 and Nov. 14, 1698.
Born Nov. 1, 1669. Died at Hingham, Mass., Nov. 2, 1738.

1

Anna Beard
Born June 30, 1701.
Baptised April 11, 1703.
Died May 8, 1736.
1st, Jan. 11, 1727-8, 2d, church at New Canaan, Conn., where he died Oct. 15, 1785.

John Bells

Graduated at Yale in 1724. Married 1737. Pastor of the Cong. Died Jan. -, 1789.

2

Abigail Comstock
Date of birth unknown.
Died Jan. -, 1789.

Martha Stow

Born Aug. 30, 1712. Baptised at Milford May 12, 1740.
Died May 12, 1740. 29, 1739, 2d, town 1742 and

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Mary Bells = John Canle
Born in Middletown, April 16, 1749.
Married May 30, 1782. Removed to Holland Patent, N. Y., in 1803, and died there April 13, 1821.

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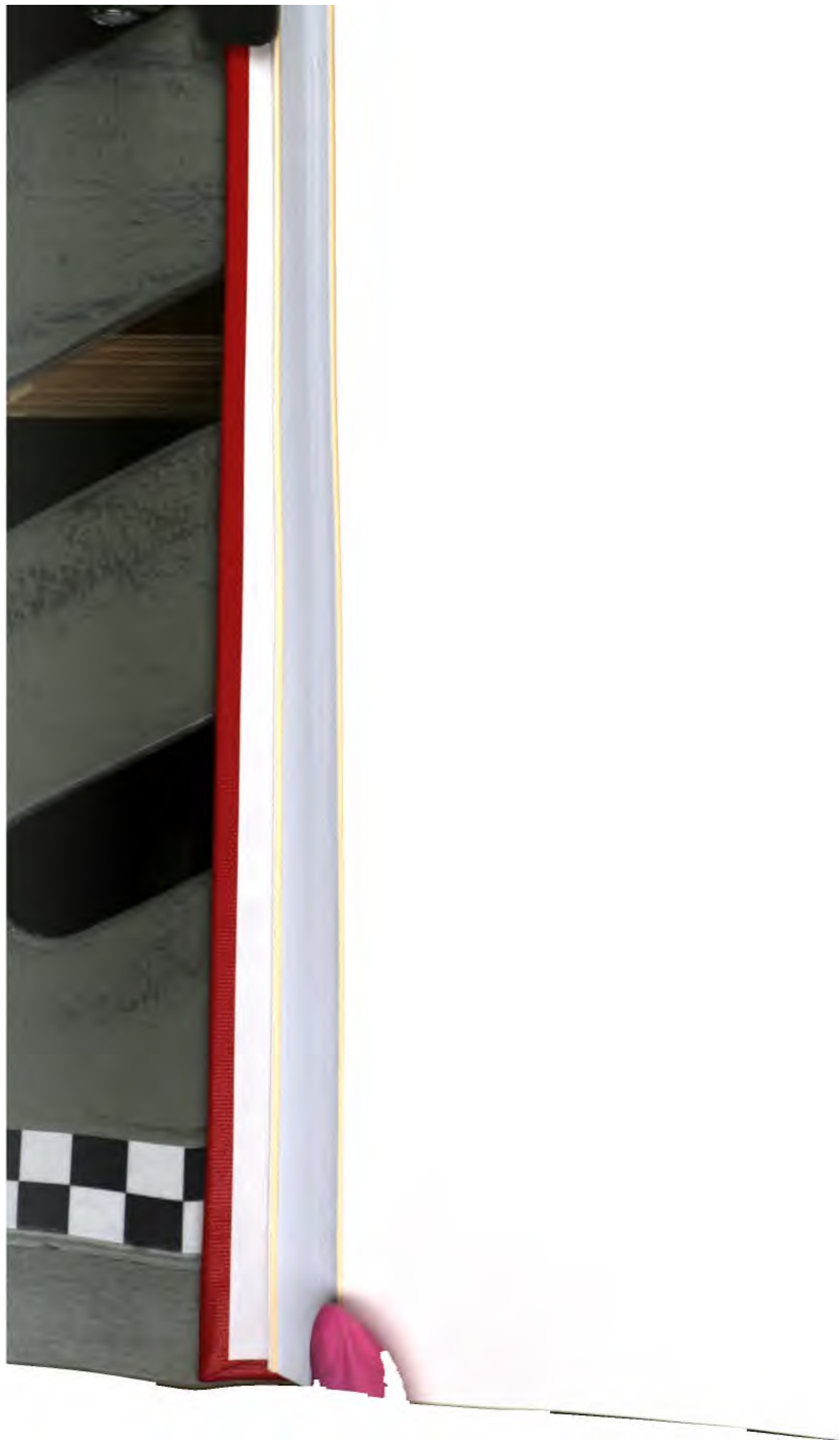
Nathaniel Fells = Enidiah White
Born in Middletown, Sept. 8, 1748.
Died Aug. 2, 1830.
Born in Middletown, Feb. 1, 1750-1. Removed
Married Feb. 22, 1776. Removed to Herkimer Co., N. Y., about 1796.
Died at Skaneateles Jan. 7, 1815.

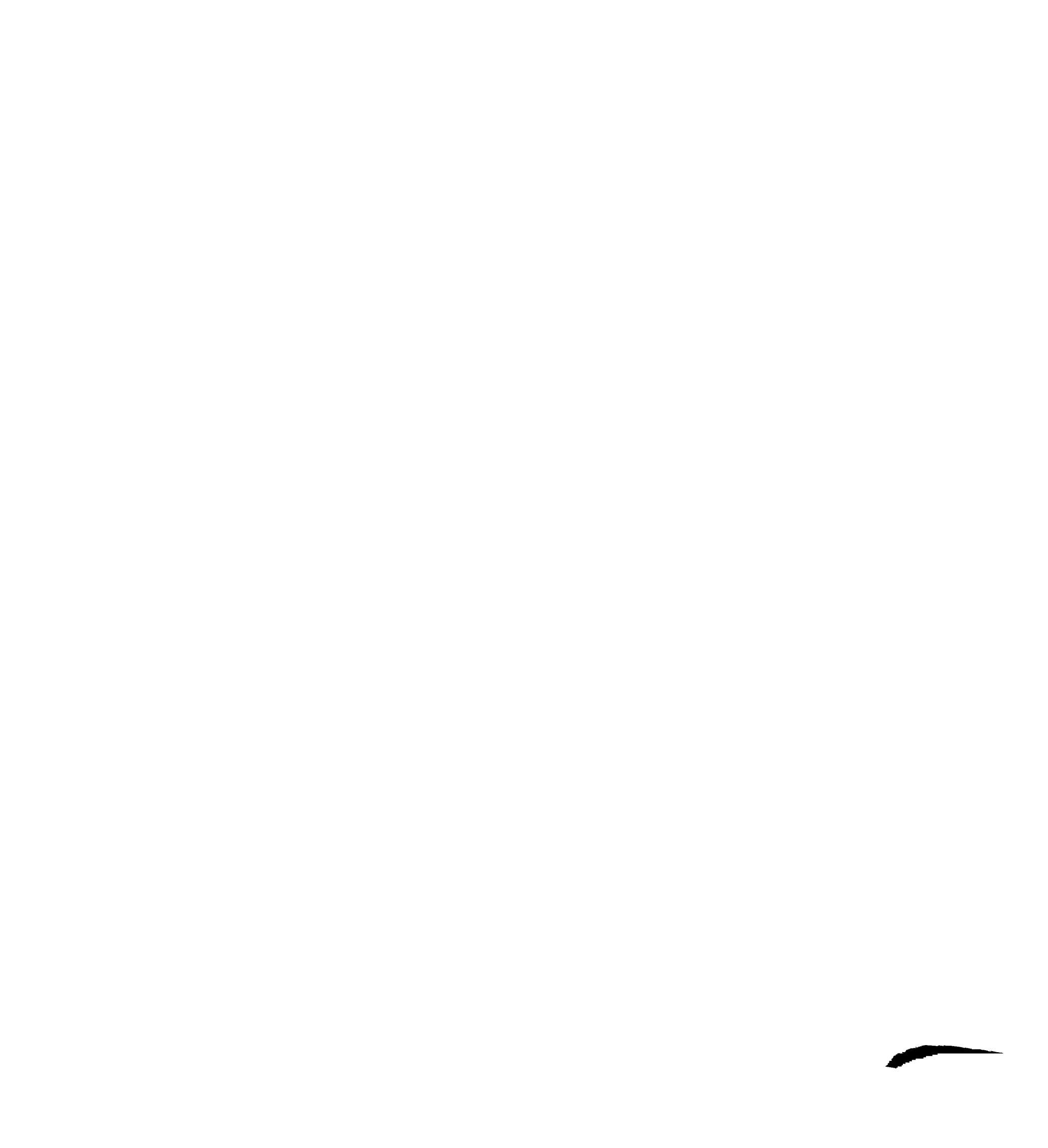












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